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Easter in the Churches

Beautiful Decorations and Special Music will be the Features.

Special services will be held in most of the churches on next Sunday, Easter Day. The choirs have been at work for some time preparing the musical programs, and floral decorations will be profuse. The following are the programs.

ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH.

At six o'clock a. m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

6:45 A. M.

Processional, Hymn 109 Sullivan
Easter Anthem, Christ our Passover - - - - Potter
Gloria in Excelsis - King Hall
Te Deum in F. - - Somervell
Jubilate Deo - - Somervell
Nicene Creed - - King Hall
Hymn 120
Offertory { "As it began to dawn" - - - - Vincent / "All things come of Thee."
Bell Amen - - - Stainer
Recessional, Hymn 111

10:30 A. M.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at this service, with sermon by the Rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, and full music.
Processional, Hymn 123
Kyrie Eleison - - King Hall
Gloria Tibi - - - King Hall
Hymn 121
Offertory, Christ our Passover - - - - E. V. Hall
Sanctus - - King Hall
Agnus Dei - - King Hall
Gloria in Excelsis - - King Hall
Seven fold Amen - - Stainer
Nunc Dimittis - - - Gower
Recessional, Hymn 116

7:30 P. M.

Processional, Hymn 118
Gloria Patri - - - Green
Magnificat - - - - - Ross
Nunc Dimittis - - - - Ross
Hymn 115
Anthem, "Awake up My Glory" - - - - - Barnby
Amen - - - - - Gower
Recessional, Hymn 125

The music will be rendered by the vested choir of eighteen voices, consisting of Miss Annie Fox, Mrs. William Hehl, Misses Margaret Hendershott, Mary Hendershott, Mary Hutchins, Lillian Barrett, Mary Samuels, Mary Lewis, Laura Warner, Cora Foye, Messrs Tasker, Foulke, R. Hummer, C. T. Hendershott, Freas Hicks, Geo. E. Elwell. Prof. O. H. Yetter and Dr. Peck will assist the regular choir. The music will be under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. Elwell. DeForest J. Hummer is the organist. The men will wear for the first time the new linen cottas recently presented.

The general public is welcome to all these services. Ushers will be in attendance to show strangers to seats.

Pew-holders are requested to be in their seats at the opening of the 6:45 service, so that the ushers may know where to place strangers.

An offering will be taken at each service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

EARLY SERVICE, 6:45.

Organ Prelude, "Processional March" - - Leptevost
Introit, "Welcome Happy Morning" - - Sullivan
Contralto Solo, "Awake Triumphant Morn" - Schrecker
Miss Comba.
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living?" - - Simper
Solo, Mr. Bidleman.
Offertory, "Once the Lord of Glory Lay" - - Bartlett
Organ Postlude, "Triumphant March from 'Gideon'" Marks

MORNING SERVICE 10:30.

Organ Prelude, "Moderato Maestoso, from 'Queen of Sheba'" - - - Gounod
Introit, "Holy, Holy, Holy" - - - - Dykes
Soprano Solo, "The Resurrection Morn" - - Rodney
Miss Cope.
Anthem, "Alleluia" - Salter
Offertory, "Christ has won the Victory" - - Wiegand
Organ Postlude, "Finale, from Overture to 'Der Freyschutz'" - - Weber

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CENTENNIAL FUND.

The Accounts Audited and a Large Surplus is Found.

LIBRARY GETS IT.

After numerous unavoidable delays the funds arising from the celebration of Bloomsburg's Centennial last August have been marshaled, and the books of the treasurer and secretary were examined on Monday evening by Prof. G. E. Wilbur, H. A. McKillip and E. F. Carpenter, the auditors appointed by the Centennial Committee. They found that the books had been carefully kept, and had no dificulty in arriving at the results, the bills, orders and checks all corresponding to a cent, and the auditors make the following report:

To the Centennial Executive Committee:—

The undersigned, appointed by your committee to examine and audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Centennial Fund, have performed that duty, and submit the following report:

L. N. Moyer, Treasurer.

DR.

To total amount of money received from all sources...		$3586 83
CONTRA.		
By total disbursements as per vouchers.	$2872 89	
Balance	713 91	$3586 83

Balance in hands of L. N. Moyer, Treasurer	$ 713 94
Balance of museum fund in hands of Miss H. F. Carpenter.....	220 24
Balance of baseball fund in hands of C. W. McKelvy	173 10
Showing a total fund of.....	$1107 28

GEO. E. WILBUR,
E. F. CARPENTER,
H. A. M'KILLIP,
Auditing Committee.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 6, 1903.

There were several causes for the delay in settlement, one of which was that all the subscriptions were not paid in until recently. It is worthy of note that of the large sum subscribed all was paid except eleven dollars, and there were satisfactory reasons in each case why payment was not made.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the Council rooms on Wednesday evening to determine what should be done with the surplus. There were present John R. Townsend, chairman, Geo. E. Elwell, secretary, Louis Cohen, Col. J. G. Freeze, W. P. Meigs, W. O. Holmes, A. Z. Schoch H. B. Clark, C. C. Peacock and R. E. Hartman. Communications were received from the Civic Club and the Public Library, both asking that the fund should be appropriated to the library. Other objects were suggested, among them being the paving of Market Square, and the erection of a tablet or stone to commemorate the centennial. After a lengthy discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the whole amount of the fund remaining from the centennial be appropriated to the Public Library, under certain restrictions, and that it be known as the "Centennial Fund."

The fund is to be placed in the hands of three trustees consisting of the President Judge of this district, the President of the Town of Bloomsburg, and the President of the Library Co. The interest is to be paid for the maintainance of the Library, until such time as the latter shall have shown itself to be established on a permanent basis, when the principal may be used towards the purchase of a lot or the erection of a building. Should the library scheme fail for want of support the money is to be disposed of as may be hereafter provided by the Centennial Committee. Col. Freeze, Geo. E. Elwell and C. C. Peacock were appointed a committee to draft the necessary papers for the appointment of trustees and defining their duties and powers.

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Lunch, Market, Baby, Waste Paper, Hampers, Etc., Etc.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

In the discussion there was no difference of opinion as to the usefulness and desirability of the Library. The only fears expressed were that it might not be established on a permanent basis, and unless the money were safe-guarded it would be lost in a short time and there would be nothing to show that we ever had a centennial. It was further suggested that the library ought not to be dependent on selling tickets for some sort of show every few days, and on old rubbers and bottles for its support. There should be at least two hundred names secured of persons willing to subscribe five dollars or more a year, and this will insure the current expenses of the library. Otherwise, the sentiment seemed to be, that the constant appeals now necessary to get money for its needs, would soon tire the people out, and kill all interest in the project.

The large surplus was a surprise to everybody. It shows most excellent business management, as it seldom happens that such a celebration does not come out "in the hole." Every dollar of expense was carefully estimated before hand, and all the sub-committees kept thier expenditures within the limit allowed them. While the results are most gratifying, no one but those on the inside will ever know and appreciate the amount of labor performed to bring it about. There are some members of the committee who are actually congratulating themselves that they will not live to serve on the next centennial committee.

Millville Wants the Trolley.

That the people of Millville want the trolley is evident by the action of the Borough Council taken at a meeting held Monday. C. W. Miller attended the meeting and made a report which was favorable to the construction of the road. He asked the council to adopt the "T" rail as his report was based on that style of rail. The council took up the matter and after thoroughly considering it voted unanimously to grant the request and passed the ordinance in that way. There is every assurance now that work on the proposed road will be commenced as soon as the company accepts the ordinance.

A HEINOUS CRIME.

James McAndrew, of Centralia, Assaulted, Robbed and Left to Die Along the Roadside.

James McAndrew of Centralia, was found unconscious on the road leading from Centralia to Arestes Monday morning of last week. His skull was crushed from the forehead to the base of the brain. He was removed to the Miners Hospital, at Fountain Springs. He remained in an unconscious state until Saturday night when his life departed. An operation had been performed, but it was unavailing.

The circumstances surrounding the crime are of the most malignant and atrocious villany. He had received his pay at the Midvalley colliery, and was on his way home, when he was assaulted, robbed and then left to die along the road. All his money was gone and his watch had been torn from his vest.

The remains were removed from the hospital yesterday to his home at Centralia. Funeral services were conducted in St. Ignatius church and interment was made in the parish cemetery.

The authorities are thoroughly aroused and no effort will be spared in discovering and punishing the guilty parties. There will be, it is expected, some developments in a day or two which may aid the authorities in their hunt. There are already stories afloat which connect a certain man with the crime, and he is under police vigilance.

Deputy Coroner D. H. Welsh of Centralia, on Monday empanelled a jury, composed of D. Z. Curran, foreman, Frank Miller, James Flynn, D. C. Black, William Laughlin and Edward Gallagher. The body was viewed, but an adjournment taken until last evening when the jury visited the scene of the murder. They then adjourned, to meet again on Monday when testimony will be heard. District Attorney A. W. Duy will attend the meeting on Monday.

A vitrified brick crossing has been laid across Iron at Main, near the Episcopal church.

Are You Ready For Easter, Sir?

If you've forgotten something and you can't remember what, just look over our bisplay of

EASTER CLOTHING,

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HARRISON A WINNER

Elected Mayor of Chicago For Fourth Time.

MAJORITY OVER STEWART 6,948.

Republicans Made Large Gains as Compared With Last Mayoralty Election—Victory For Municipal Ownership Claimed.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Carter H. Harrison has been elected mayor of Chicago for the fourth time, his majority by unofficial count over Graeme Stewart, the Republican candidate, being 6,948. The total vote was: Harrison, 16,823; Stewart, 139,375; Crulce, Independent Labor, 9,999; Breckon, Socialist, 11,212; Haines, Prohibition, 2,848. In the last mayoralty election the total vote was: Harrison, Democrat, 156,756; Haneey, Republican, 128,413; Hoyt, Prohibition, 3,328; Collins, Socialist, 5,384.

The early returns were in favor of Stewart, and at one time he was 2,000 ahead, but the later returns cut down his plurality steadily, and the Republican leaders in private conversation admitted Stewart's defeat by about 6,000. In the First precinct of the Twenty-first ward, in which both Harrison and Stewart reside, the vote was: Harrison, 41; Stewart, 101. In the last mayoralty election the vote was: Harrison, 82; Haneey, 54.

The Republicans elected John F. Smulski for city attorney by 3,700 plurality and Fred C. Bender for city clerk by 3,700. The Democrats elected Ernest Hummel for city treasurer by 21,700.

The chief issue in the campaign was the traction question, both candidates favoring ultimate municipal ownership of the street railways. Stewart advocated an immediate improvement of conditions, making the best terms possible with the companies. Harrison recommended a delay until the city had obtained what it desired from the companies. Mayor Harrison said:

"I regard the present election as less of a personal victory for myself than as a victory for municipal ownership, a victory which should lead to the development of public national as well as municipal utilities. Partisan lines were cast aside to a great extent, but the result is at the same time a substantial indorsement of my administration."

Michigan Republican by 35,000.

DETROIT, Mich., April 7.—The Republicans of Michigan yesterday elected their state ticket by a majority estimated at between 35,000 and 40,000. The ticket is as follows: For justice of the supreme court, Judge Frank A. Hooker of Charlotte; regents of the state university, Peter White of Marquette and Loyal E. Knappen of Grand Rapids. The vote throughout the state, excepting where local issues lent interest to the fight, was light.

Ohio Elections.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—Municipal elections were held throughout Ohio yesterday. Returns as far as received show the re-election of Mayor Jones in Toledo, Johnson in Cleveland and Fleischmann in Cincinnati, the latter by a greatly increased majority as compared with previous years. In this city Robert H. Jeffry (Rep.) is elected mayor over John N. Hinkle (Dem.), the present incumbent, by about 1,800.

Light Vote In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—A light vote was polled here. A heavy rain set in just prior to the closing time. The election was for six councilmen, twenty-eight members of the house of delegates, the upper branch of the city council, members of the school board and an inspector of weights and measures. Early returns give a Democratic majority of 10,000 for the six councilmen to be elected.

Carnegie's Offer to Cornell Students.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 7.—President Schurman of Cornell university announces that he has received from Andrew Carnegie, who is a trustee of the university, a communication in which Mr. Carnegie begged to be allowed to pay all bills incurred by students of Cornell university on account of sickness during the recent epidemic at Ithaca in all cases where the students or their parents will permit it. It is Mr. Carnegie's desire to place each student who has been ill in precisely the same pecuniary condition as that which he occupied at the outbreak of the epidemic. The gift is applicable to all sick students, those who withdrew from the university as well as those who remained at Ithaca.

Tillman Indicted For Murder.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—The grand jury has returned a true bill against James H. Tillman, charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, who was killed in this city last January. The indictment also carried with it the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The prisoner will be arraigned today, which will give him four days to prepare for trial, the case having been set for next Monday. Judge Klugh will preside during the trial.

General Lockout In Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—The associations of carting contractors, transport companies and master bargemen have issued a proclamation that inasmuch as the strike situation renders the continuance of work impossible a general lockout will be enforced, beginning this morning.

Socialist Mayor Elected.

ANACONDA, Mont., April 8.—The Socialists have elected John Frinke mayor, Patrick McHugh police judge, Michael Tobin treasurer and three out of six aldermen.

PENNELL UNMASKED.

Buffalo Paper Makes Grave Charges Against the Dead Man.

BUFFALO, April 7.—Arthur R. Pennell, the principal suspect in the Burdick murder case, was a defaulter, according to the Commercial of this city. His peculations, the paper says, amounted to between $150,000 and $200,000.

The paper also declares that Pennell contemplated suicide for two years.

The whole story, the Commercial says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies and is to the effect that Pennell induced friends in the east who had known his family and the family of his wife to place money in his hands for investment. He acted in fact as their financial agent. He would inform them of some good investment which he had come across which would pay an excellent rate of interest, and they would send him money. The money which was sent him for investment, it is alleged, he spent, and when interest payments fell due he made the payments out of his own pocket.

Incidentally it has been learned that Pennell made provision for the payment to Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick of $25,000. This was to come out of his life insurance.

Pennell carried over $200,000 life insurance in order that after his death the eastern estates to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter might be able to recoup the losses which they had sustained through him.

ALEXANDER'S COUP D'ETAT.

King's Action Makes Him Now an Absolute Monarch.

BELGRADE, April 8.—King Alexander's arbitrary action has caused considerable excitement here, and it is feared disturbances may result. He issued two proclamations, the first decreeing a suspension of the constitution adopted on April 19, 1901, repealing objectionable laws passed thereunder by the retiring councilors of state dissolving the skupshtina and re-enacting the laws as they existed previous to the constitution of 1901. The second proclamation restores this constitution to its former validity.

King Alexander by his coup d'etat removed the whole of the nineteen Radical senators whom he himself nominated as a reward for their consent to his marrying Queen Draga and replaced them by Liberals and Progressists and neutrals. The senate now contains no Radicals. The new government is now Conservative and military, General Bogioevics being appointed president of the state council and General Belimarkovitch president of the senate.

In a word, the king has effectually muzzled the opposition by placing his own nominees in all possible offices, including the judiciary and the municipal administration. He is now virtually an absolute ruler.

HONDURAS PROSPECTORS.

Dr. Gillespie and Party Arrive at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—Dr. W. R. Gillespie, W. M. Dilhoefer and F. E. Miller of Cleveland and Fred W. Wedrich and Fred Miller of Dubuque, Ia., composing the party of American prospectors who were in peril in Spanish Honduras, and to guarantee whose safety Senator Hanna asked that a warship be sent, arrived here during the night direct from Honduras safe and sound.

Dr. Gillespie said the revolutionists were in control of all ports in Spanish Honduras. Consul Campbell, it is said, is practically being held for ransom in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, by the Sierra forces. He has been forced to contribute $100,000 to the campaign against Bonilla.

Heinze's Victory Over Clark.

BUTTE, Mont., April 6.—The decision of the supreme court in the Pennsylvania mining case is worth $5,000,000 to F. A. Heinze and the Montana Ore Purchasing company, as it establishes their right to fully $2,000,000 worth of ore already taken out of the disputed ground by Mr. Heinze and claimed by the defendant, the Boston and Montana Mining company, and secured them in the right to follow the veins of the Rarus mine on their dip in the Pennsylvania ground. It is estimated that the ore yet in the territory in dispute is worth $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 more. It is probably the most important decision yet made by the court of last resort in the noted Heinze-Amalgamated litigation.

"Jack the Ripper" Hanged.

LONDON, April 8.—Protesting his innocence to the spring of the drop, declaring that he was an American and his real name Chapman, Severino Kloshowski, the Southwark public house keeper, who was more than suspected by the London police of being the long sought and notorious "Jack the Ripper," was hanged yesterday in Wandsworth jail. He was convicted at the Old Bailey on March 19 of the murder of three women who had lived with him as his wives at different times.

Rear Admiral Belknap Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A dispatch has been received at the navy department from Key West announcing the death of Rear Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired. Death occurred from apoplexy. The deceased was detailed for duty in the execution of certain plans proposed by the general board for establishing a naval base. He will be buried at Brookline, Mass.

American For Philippine Archbishop

ROME, April 8.—The Right Rev. George Montgomery, coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, has been appointed archbishop of Manila.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

King Edward has left Lisbon for Gibraltar.

Villabijan church in Madrid was damaged by dynamite bombs.

Two were killed and several hurt by the explosion of a locomotive at Vanwert, O.

The French minister of war has accepted the proposition for a new inquiry in the Dreyfus case.

King Alexandar has suspended the constitution of Servia, retired the councilors of state and senators and dissolved the skupshtina.

The daughter of the lord mayor of London was married in the Mansion House, London. It is said to be the first wedding in that historical building.

The net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the first quarter of the calendar year were $24,656,136, a decrease of $2,059,321 as compared with last year.

Testimony to the effect that Charles L. Fair died before his wife was given in New York by two witnesses from Paris before ex-Justice Keener, as referee, in the suit instituted by Mrs. Fair's mother and her relatives to recover the estates of the Fairs.

Tuesday, April 7.

The Massachusetts legislature directed the arbitration board to report on the Lowell strike by April 22.

The New York state senate passed a bill designating Columbus discovery day, Oct. 14, as a public holiday.

It was reported that Albanians had massacred the Christian inhabitants of Okhrida, where an outbreak of Bulgarians was recently reported.

An agreement to arbitrate all differences which may arise during the next two years was signed by the carpenters' union of Providence, R. I.

A general strike was declared in Holland of all labor employed in transportation by land and water in a protest against proposed antistrike laws.

Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of General Porter, the United States ambassador to France, died suddenly in Paris of congestion of the lungs following a chill.

Charles Crossman, an inmate of Clinton prison, at Dannemora, N. Y., committed suicide in the dark cell by strangling himself with the cord of a slop bucket.

Judge Lurton at Cincinnati refused the injunction asked for by the Keene interests to restrain the Harriman interests from voting the Union Pacific holdings at the Southern Pacific company's election.

It was announced that the Macedonian revolutionary committee intends to proclaim a general insurrection in the European provinces of Turkey about April 20.

The Cuban congress reassembled and will probably continue in session for three months on account of the necessity for the enactment of many laws before all the departments of the government get thoroughly under way.

At Colorado Springs it was announced that the Stratton will contest had been settled, young Stratton agreeing to accept $350,000 in cash. The balance of the mine owner's estate of $15,000,000 will go to build a home for the poor.

President Roosevelt was received with great enthusiasm by a vast concourse of the people of Fargo, N. D., and vicinity. Before leaving for Jamestown and Bismarck he delivered an address on "The Philippines and the Army."

Monday, April 6.

Cotton prices have reached the highest point of the season.

Miss Alice Roosevelt returned to Washington from her Porto Rican trip.

America won the cable chess match with Great Britain by the score of 5½ games to 4½.

William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has concluded a successful three months' engagement at the Olympia, London.

By the drop in the price of coffee in New York the Lewisohn syndicate, so called, is reported to have lost $5,000,000.

A grain elevator at South Chicago owned by the Nickel Plate railroad was destroyed by fire at a loss of $70,000.

The German emperor concluded his visit to the Danish court and sailed on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for Kiel.

Six outlaws of the Bert Casey gang in Oklahoma, supposed to have robbed the Leger bank at Guthrie of $8,000, were surprised and taken without trouble.

The immense storage house of the Birmingham Fertilizer company in East Birmingham, Ala., was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at $225,000.

President Roosevelt was the guest of Sioux Falls over Sunday. His special train arrived in that city about 8 o'clock a. m. on Sunday and left Monday morning shortly after 9 o'clock.

Major Sharp's flying column has returned to Damot, Somaliland, after a week's successful operations southward, in which the enemy's losses were 98 men killed and 2,000 camels and 6,000 sheep captured.

Governor Durbin and a large party of distinguished Indianians attended a dedication of state battle monuments on Shiloh battlefield. General Lew Wallace of Crawfordsville, Ind., was chairman of the day, and an oration by Senator Beveridge was one of the features.

After four months of controversy between the employees of the Wabash road and the officials of that system the differences have been finally adjusted and the controversy effectually and satisfactorily settled. Officials of the brotherhoods representing the employees declare that the settlement is a sweeping victory for organized labor.

Saturday, April 4.

English Passionist Fathers in Paris have been ordered to disband.

Two additional deaths have occurred in Ithaca, N. Y., of typhoid fever.

Four were killed and several injured by fall of rock in mine near Dubois, Pa.

Brazil has granted free transit to Bolivian commerce by way of the Amazon.

Colorado was stormswept. Railroads and mines were damaged by snow and landslides.

Eight men were killed and fourteen entombed by explosion in mine at Ostfeld, Prussia.

Two people were killed and several injured at a fire in a tenement house in New York city.

Violent shocks of earthquake are reported from various parts of the province of Catania, Sicily.

Motion to quash indictments against former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis was denied and demurrers overruled.

President Roosevelt visited Minneapolis and delivered an address on the tariff before a tremendous audience. At the close of the meeting he left for South Dakota.

Five men lost their lives on board the barge Fitzpatrick, which was blown up as the result of an accident to her boiler while she was being towed into New London, Conn.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to the United States, with his entire suit and party, including in all about forty-five persons, arrived in Washington.

President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants and Manufacturers' association at a banquet at the Plankinton House, the occasion being the climax of the president's ten hour visit to Milwaukee. Covers were laid for 530 banqueters. Earlier in the day he visited Madison and spoke to the legislature.

Friday, April 5.

The new German meat law went into operation.

Eight lives were lost in a bloody riot at Monterey, Mexico.

Work of disbanding the religious orders was begun in France.

A British column has defeated a force of Somalis near Damot.

King Edward arrived at Lisbon and was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

Governor Odell signed the Raines high license bill increasing fees in New York state 50 per cent.

The German emperor was welcomed to Copenhagen by King Christian and the Danish royal family.

One killed and four hurt was the result of a collision on the New York Central near Amsterdam.

One person was drowned and another severely hurt in a collision in Delaware river between a schooner and a dredge.

Three persons were burned to death and nearly a dozen were seriously injured in a double tenement house fire in New York.

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by hail in many places, swept over the lower peninsula of Michigan, doing considerable damage.

The situation in Santo Domingo City was said to be critical. The commander of the United States cruiser Atlanta has landed a detachment of fifty bluejackets to guard the United States consulate general there.

President Roosevelt left Chicago for Madison, Wis., where he arrived at early morning. He visited the state legislature. Later in the day he reached Milwaukee, where he visited the Soldiers' home and was tendered a banquet by the Merchants' association.

Thursday, April 3.

The New Jersey legislature has adjourned sine die.

A Chicago alderman was held up and robbed in daylight while on a campaign tour.

The governor of Texas has signed the antitrust law, which is effective at once.

William Pickens, negro and member of the junior class in Yale university won the historic Henry James Ten Eyck oratory prize.

The postoffice at Auburndale, Wis., was robbed of $1,100 in money and stamps. The thieves got away on a railway velocipede.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race, which was the diamond jubilee of the contest, was won easily by Cambridge by six length in 19m. 32⅕s.

The differences between the trainmen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company and their employers were amicably settled. The terms were not made public.

Count Elliott Zborowski of New York was instantly killed while taking part in a French automobile race from Nice to La Turbie. His chauffeur was seriously but not mortally injured.

A number of oil tanks at Bajbaj, province of Bengal, India, belonging to the Standard Oil company and two other concerns, have been burned. The damage amounts to about $1,200,000.

The plant of the Western Oil and Manufacturing company, covering about an acre and a half of land in Newark, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire, involving a loss of about $200,000.

President Roosevelt's arrival in Chicago was the occasion of a popular demonstration rarely equaled. The day's programme included a visit to Northwestern and Chicago universities and an address in the evening.

The injunction issued March 3 by Judge Elmer E. Adams of the United States district court at the instance of the Wabash Railroad company officials to restrain the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Firemen from ordering a strike on that system has been dissolved.

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An act extending the powers of the state board of health, to enable it to meet the emergency occasioned by epidemics of smallpox in different sections of the state, was passed by the present session of the legislature and was approved by Governor Pennypacker March 25. The act gives the board fuller jurisdiction over local boards of health, and prescribes a fine not exceeding $1,000 and an imprisonment not exceeding one year, either or both, for persons who shall be found guilty of violating quarantine regulations as adopted by either the state or local boards of health. Violators may be arrested by members of the board of health without a warrant. The sum of $50,000 is appropriated to be used in assisting the communities in which smallpox now exists or may hereafter exist in stamping out the disease. The act will continue in force for a period of two years.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 28
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11

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FAVOR MORTGAGE TAX.

Republican Senators Agree to Stand by Former Caucus Action.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—After a protracted conference of three hours last night the Republican members of the senate decided not to recede from their caucus action on the mortgage tax bill, which imposes a tax of 4 mills on all classes of mortgages except those exempted by statute.

This action was rather unexpected in view of the fact that Governor Odell had announced in his message that he believed all the revenue necessary could be raised by a simple tax of 2 mills for recording future mortgages. Of the twenty-eight Republican senators elected twenty-three were present.

During the afternoon Governor Odell had conferred with Senators Raines, Green and Malby and Assemblymen Nixon and Rogers and Lieutenant Governor Higgins. The fact that the three senators present at this conference voted to uphold the former caucus action is significant, although no definite information as to what plan Governor Odell actually favors or agreed upon with them could be obtained.

Adjournment New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—It is learned that members of the finance committee believe that the date of adjournment of the legislature will not be earlier than April 24. The Rogers assembly resolution naming April 17 as the date of adjournment is now in the finance committee. There are many legislators who believe that because of the pending tax legislation the session may be prolonged until May 1.

Canal Bill Signed by Odell.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Governor Odell signed the canal improvement bill in the presence of the senators from Erie county and the members of the canal committee of the Merchants' association of New York city.

SPECIAL SESSION IN NEW JERSEY

Governor Calls Legislature to Correct Error In Pollution Bill.

TRENTON, N. J., April 8.—A special session of the legislature has been called by Governor Murphy for Tuesday, April 21. This was decided upon after a conference between the governor and attorney general.

The special session is called for the purpose of correcting a blunder that has been discovered in the Passaic pollution bill. One of the amendments made to the bill in the senate does not appear in the measure in the printed bill that received the governor's approval. This amendment provided that no work on the trunk sewer should be commenced until the governor and the attorney general were satisfied that there would be no danger of successful interference from New York state with the proposed emptying of sewage into New York bay.

A number of amendments were made to the bill in the senate, and the one mentioned does not appear in the records of the house as having been concurred in by the latter body. It is not expected that the special session will take up any other subject, and the two houses will likely be in session but a brief period.

Governor Murphy has signed the bill providing for the licensing of trained nurses. The governor explained in connection with the signing of the bill that it does not apply to those who do not claim to be graduate or trained nurses and that it is only the latter who will be compelled to have a certificate in order to engage in nursing. The governor vetoed the bill providing for the retirement on half pay of veterans of the civil war who have served twenty years consecutively in any public position.

No General Strike at Rome.

ROME, April 8.—A meeting of workmen, which lasted throughout the night, decided to abandon for the present the idea of inaugurating a general strike.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8662@4.86875 for demand and at $4.8362@4.83875 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 49½c. Mexican dollars, 38½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Closing prices:

Atchison	81¼	Ontario & West.	29¼
Ches. & Ohio	44⅞	Pacific Mail	33½
Del. & Hudson	165	People's Gas	100¾
Erie	34¼	Reading	57⅞
Gen. Electric	187	Rock Island	43⅝
Lackawanna	243	St. Paul	161⅞
Lead	25⅛	Sugar Refinery	119¾
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Manhattan Con	137¾	Union Pacific	91¼
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SIOUX CHIEFS PROMISE FRIENDSHIP

Pleased With Treatment of "Great Father," They Hope He May Be Chosen Again to Rule—A Barbecue at Bismarck.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., April 8.—The presidential train arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning and a few minutes later left for the Yellowstone over the National Park branch road. Telegraph wires have been strung from Cinnabar to the park, and over these wires all executive business will be handled.

Major Pitcher and an escort of Troop C will be with the president constantly in order to keep him in communication with the outside world. Newspaper correspondents will be accorded every courtesy as long as they obey regulations that have been imposed. In case any of them shall attempt to enter the park or follow the president he will be arrested and placed in the guardhouse, there to remain until after the president shall have finished his visit and departed.

The president yesterday traveled through familiar country and received hearty greetings wherever his train stopped. At many places he recognized old friends, and from his conversation it was evident that it had been one of the most enjoyable days of his trip. At Fargo, Jamestown and Bismarck he made stops of from half an hour to an hour and discussed the conditions in the Philippines, the tariff and the general prosperity of the country. Stops also were made at Casselton, Tower, Valley City, the home of Governor White; Dawson, Dickinson and Nedora.

At Bismarck a number of Indian chiefs were introduced to the president. Some of them had fought against Custer. The president had traded with two of these Indians eighteen or twenty years ago, and he instantly recognized them. The chiefs presented an address and a pipe of peace to the president, who had a few words of greeting and thanks for each man.

"We have been treated well by the good 'great father,'" said Grass, "and we hope he will again be the 'great father' when his time is over." Water, chief of the Mandan Indians, also presented written assurances of the good will of his people. "Tell him," said President Roosevelt through the interpreter, "that I am glad to see him. The Mandan Indians have always done well." Then the wrinkled old chieftains grasped the president's hand and solemnly grunted their approval.

The most interesting ceremony of the day occurred at Nedora, where the president at one time owned a ranch and which was his postoffice address sixteen years ago, when he was sheriff of Billings county. Nedora is a small place, but the ranchmen from the surrounding country had come into town, and they gave the president a truly western reception. Joe Ferris, the president's old foreman, and his brother, S. N. Ferris, met the president at Bismarck and rode with him to Nedora.

AMERICAN POLICY IN CHINA.

Alleged Double Dealing Charged Regarding Indemnity Bond.

PEKING, April 8.—The American financial agent at Shanghai recently submitted to the international financial commission a silver bond for the American indemnity to be presented to the Chinese representatives for signature. The commission declined to present the silver bond, whereupon the United States financial agent forwarded it direct to the Chinese.

Information received from other than American sources is to the effect that the United States has withdrawn the silver bond and is preparing a substitute on a gold basis which is practically identical with the Japanese bond. There is a strong feeling among the other legations against America breaking the concert, particularly as the Chinese admit officially, as they have always admitted privately, that the debt is on a gold basis. The American policy is intensely unpopular with all classes of Americans in China.

A report has been on foot for some time past that France is preparing to intervene and suppress the insurrection in Kwangsi province, which borders the French colony of Tonquin and where 100,000 rebels are said to be in arms. The French minister to China, M. Dubail, who had been granted leave of absence and was going to France in April, has now received orders to remain here, and this step is regarded as a confirmation to some extent of the rumor.

Bond According to Protocol.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—It is stated by Secretary Hay that the bond submitted to the commission follows strictly the language of the protocol and involves no change of policy on the part of the Washington government. The United States for a long time has favored an adjustment of the indemnities on a silver basis.

Doukhobors Coming to Their Senses.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 8.—Peter Veregin, the leader of the Doukhobors, has arrived here to purchase horses for his countrymen in the Swan River colony. The Doukhobors, according to his story, are losing all their old time aversion to animals and machinery and are desirous of adopting Canadian customs. Another important reform he reports is that the Doukhobors are entering for homesteads.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 6, 1903

Those democratic statesmen in Washington are talking earnestly and seriously of the great tariff fight which they will precipitate in the next session of Congress. They say they will be a unit for tariff revision along a tariff for revenue line although without going to extremes. They will start the ball rolling as soon as the joint resolution approving the Cuban treaty is introduced in the House. This they will seek to amend with a provision for the removal of differential on refined sugar. It expected that Speaker Cannon will rule the amendment out of order but an attempt will be made to gain assistance from those republicans who attached such an amendment to the Cuban reciprocity bill and repeat the tactics adopted then, overruling the chair. If this is not successful a tariff bill will be introduced and some of the democrats believe they will be able to secure sufficient strength from the republicans, whose majority in the House will be only thirty, to pass it. This hope is based on the fact that many of the western and northwestern republicans made their canvasses last fall on a promise to revise the tariff. Such hopes are not entertained with enthusiasm by the older democrats, however.

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In this connection it is significant that Secretary Root will deliver tonight in Boston an address before the Home Market Club, the acme of concentrated protectionism. In his speech Mr. Root will say that there must be no "tariff tinkering" before the election of 1904, but will make a quasi, equivocal promise of such revision as is "compatible with the business interests of the country", by the Fifty-ninth Congress, which being interpreted means revision not objectionable to the trusts. While it is appreciated that Mr. Root's speech voices the sentiments of the President it is believed that it is made in the home of protection with a view to sounding the depths of opposition to any change of the tariff schedules and that if great opposition is manifest such revision as is attempted will be of so mild a character as to be inappreciable to the public. That there will be some pretention of "tariff revision by its friends" is however probable as there are too many republicans in the middle and northwest demanding it to be entirely ignored.

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The democrats are watching with the keenest interest the political situations in Iowa and Ohio. Senator Money has said, and his views meet with general approval, that any democrat who carries either of these pivotal states will stand an excellent chance of securing the presidential nomination. There seems to be little prospect of Ohio's electing a democratic governor, although M. E. Ingall's candidacy for the mayorality of Cincinnati is appreciated to be closely allied with the gubernatorial nomination next fall. If Mr. Ingalls could win the governorship, he would doubtless be the democratic national candidate. In Iowa there is believed to be greater possibility of a democratic victory. Governor Cummins has educated a large faction of the republican party to believe in tariff revision and if President Roosevelt demonstrates to the Iowans on his western trip that there is no hope of any practical revision, it is possible there would be a considerable opportunity for a strong democratic gubernatorial candidate.

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The President has started on his sixty-six day western trip, during which he will travel nearly 15,000 miles. He will meet with many factions of his party and will have a difficult task to reconcile all he meets and avoid giving offenses. Many of the older members of his party expressed relief when this trip of a year ago came to a sudden end at Indianapolis and some of them now regard his long expedition as a dangerous experiment but if he gives serious offense and robs himself of some votes in the national convention some of the members of his party will shed no tears.

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Evidently the President regards the ratification of the Panama canal treaty with great confidence as he has authorized the Isthmian Canal Commission to make a trip of inspection over the route of the canel. The working members of the Commission will sail from New York, probably on the 9th, for this purpose and they will be accompanied by Major William M. Black, who accomplished much in the work of cleaning Havana and solving the sanitary problems which confronted this government when it took possession of Cuba. Major Black, who is a member of the Army Engineer Corps, has been detailed for service with the Canal Commission and expects to make so thorough an inspection of the canal zone as to be able to form his plans for improved sanitation even before the treaty is ratified. The first work of the United States in connection with the canal will be the cleaning of the cities of Colon and Panama and other towns along the route with the hope of materially improving the sanitary and hygienic conditions prevailing there. It is appreciated that this must be done to prevent a repetition of the fearful loss of life which attended the active work of the French company on the canal.

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The final exchange of ratifications of the Cuban treaty has been effected and now only the approval of Congress remains to make operative the provisions of the treaty. In this connection, Secretary Hay has made public the intention of the President to call Congress in extraordinary session, probably on November 9. By so doing the President hopes to secure prompt passage of a joint resolution of approval and a promise of this action was made to the Cuban government on condition that the Cuban Congress ratified the treaty as amended by the United States Senate without change. Senator Lodge confidently predicts the prompt passage of the necessary legislation.

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EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1.50	†5 25
Cameron	6 42	10 10	†2 03	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 25	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	†7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 38
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 23
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	11 31	3 20	†7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	†8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 28
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	28	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.56	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.13	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.36	...Benton...	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.08	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central..	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City.	10.08	3.58	6.55	9.5
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§10.40 A. M., Ex.	§9.15 A. M.	†1.40 P. M.
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†1.30 P. M., Ex.	†04.10 P. M.	§5.00 P. M.
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		†05.40 P. M.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury leave	† 6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
Klines Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 25
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 28	† 5 53
Roaring Creek	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Catawissa Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	† 7 32	† 10 35	† 2 36	† 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	† 8 02	† 11 05	† 3 05	† 6 40
Beach Haven Ferry	† 8 09	† 11 14	.....	† 6 45
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Shickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 18	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	† 7 25	† 10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua				
Pond Hill	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Beach Haven Ferry	† 8 14	† 11 21	† 3 36	† 6 53
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	† 8 18	† 11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Nescopeck				
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 53	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Boyd	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 5	† 7 56
Wolverton	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 2	† 8 03
Klines Grove	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 5	† 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	† 9 35	† 12 40	† 4 55	† 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING.

Divided on Nine Hour Question.—Cannot Determine on Commission's Award.

The award of the strike commission has not entirely settled the differences existing between the coal operators and the miners. Trouble has already been experienced as a result of the operators and miners not agreeing in their interpretation of the Strike Commission's award.

The commission adjudged that the men should be paid "on the basis of a nine hour day" without reduction of wages, and with a pro rata increase for overtime. This the operators say does not decree a nine hour day, but simply that they are to get the old ten hours' wages for nine hours' wofk and overtime for each hour worked more than nine.

At some collieries, where the companies proceeded to work ten hours as before, the men refused to work more than nine hours and the collieries had to shut down. The men themselves are divided as to the right interpretation. At the Green Ridge Coal Company colliery the adults wanted to continue working ten hours, as that was the only way they would be getting an increase in wages, but the boys declared that a nine hour day had been awarded and they did not propose to work more than nine hours, and they didn't.

At Providence, Carbondale, Olyphant, Plymouth and Wilkes-Barre, collieries of the Delaware & Hudson company the men quit work Friday at the end of nine hours work. All the other colleries of the company worked ten hours.

The Enterprise Coal company, of Scranton, received word Friday that its drivers at the Shamokin colliery had struck because the company refused to start up at 6:30 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock. Hon. W. L. Connell, Recorder of Scranton, who is president of the company, said he expected the miners to compel the drivers to return to work, as their action in striking is in direct vfolation of the conciliation board features of the commissioners' award.

In all the coal region towns the probability of another struggle is the general topic of discussion and the business men are actually fearful of the future.

The employes of the Alaska colliery, Mt. Carmel, met Tuesday evening and decided to report for duty Wednesday morning, at the same time appointing a committee to wait on the foreman and enter a specific statement of the causes that led to the recent trouble. All hands turned out Wednesday morning but before the miners descended they were informed by the foreman that he was required to obtain from them a statement as to whether they would abide by the recent decision of the Strike Commission. A meeting was hastily held and the men unanimously decided that they accepted the decision and the inside foreman left to report the action. In the meantime the committee appointed Friday night had taken no action and the breaker boys started for home. The miners, of course, were obliged to return home also but before all of them had left an order was made public that the colliery was to be shut down indefinitely. No one is working but the foreman, pumpmen, engineers and firemen. About eight hundred hands are out of work. A similar order was issued Wednesday morning closing down the Bear Valley mine at Shamokin.

NO MORE CIGARETTES TO MINORS.

There is now a law against selling cigarettes to minors, and a violation of it, makes the offender liable to a fine of $300. The sale of cigarettes to boys has long been an evil, which has been bitterly opposed, and year after year anti-cigarette bills of this nature have been introduced in the Legislature, but they have been generally recognized as "pinchers," designed for blackmail purposes on the tobacco dealers. Their provisions were good, but they were not intended for passage.

The bill to which the Governor on Monday affixed his signature, was introduced by Senator Zern, Democrat, of Carbon County. Its progress was by no means entirely unopposed. When it reached the third reading in the Senate, there were indications of a hitch, but after a very fiery and pointed speech by Senator Focht, in favor of its passage, it was put through, and through the House. The text of the new law reads:

"If any person or persons shall sell cigarettes or cigarette paper to any person or persons under the age of 21 years he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $300 nor less than $100.

The official board of the Mullberry street M. E. church, Williamsport, is not pleased with the appointment of Rev. W. A. Houck which was made last week, and has informed the appointee that he would not be received. It seems that they wanted a young and energetic pastor, and Rev. Houck is one of the oldest and most respected clergymen in the Danville district. Mt. Carmel people are indignant at this state of affairs, as they have the utmost respect for Mr. Houck, both as a man and a preacher. The matter is now in the hands of the church authorities for investigation.

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DECISION BY JUDGE NEWCOMB.

Judge Newcomb on Monday handed down his opinion in the proceedings brought by the American Electric Light Company against the Irondale Electric Light Company. It is not a victory for either company. The Judge simply defines the rights of the two companies. He decides that where the primary wires of the rival companies cross at nearly right angles the distance between them should be thirty inches, and that vertically the wires should be four feet apart. Where they run paralel they should be four feet apart vertically. The wires running parallel horizontally or nearly so they should be separated by a distance of fifteen inches. At the poles the clearance should be four feet.

It can be seen by the above that the judge agrees with neither company. The plaintiff contended for a separation of thirty-six inches where the wires crossed each other, a distance of fifteen inches horizohtally and five feet at the poles.

The defendant proposed twenty-two inches vertical space where lines cross each other or where they parallel except near poles where the space should be three feet.

The opinion in full would occupy more space than is available in this issue. In part it is as follows:

"Both plaintiff and defendant companies have a right to use the streets, lanes and alleys of the Town of Bloomsburg for the purpose for which they were incorporated.

"The plaintiff companies have a prior location and therefore a superior right and the defendant must so construct and maintain its lines and so occupy and use the streets and highways under its franchise as not to interfere with, obstruct or hinder the plaintiffs in the lawful exercise and enjoyment of their corporate rights and franchises in the construction, maintainance and operation of their works and lines.

"That a decree should be made fixing the minimum separation of the rival lines where they are parallel and at crossings in accordance with the eighth, ninth and tenth findings of fact.

"That the injunction was properly issued and so far as it conforms to the foregoing proceedings of fact and conclusion of law should be made permanent.

"The defendant should pay the costs of proceeding.

"I can see nothing to be added by way of discussion. The only question of difficulty—indeed the only matter in dispute—is how far must the primary wires of rival electric light companies be separated to prevent interference or disturbance between the two currents by induction, and injury to property and persons by accidental contact.

"The witnesses differed substantially. They were experts, and if the facts involved are capable of demonstration, there ought to be no ground of dispute. It amounts to this, in my judgment, that their testimony is largely a matter of theory derived no doubt in part from actual experience and observation. The agency with which the parties are dealing is highly dangerous. So far as human safety is concerned, I take it, the courts are bound to resolve the doubt in favor of the workmen who keep the lines in repair. As to the separation required to keep the wires out of range of induction, it may be said with some confidence that the distance cannot well be fixed, regardless of the inevitable sagging and relaxing of wires that will occur in spite of great care and vigilance. The danger also of accidental contact from sagging depends to some extent upon the normal separation. Looking at the disputed question in all its aspects, I feel constrained to believe that safety to both life and property lies, so to speak, somewhere between the distances contended for by the opposing counsel, and have accordingly so found."

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The Young Men's Christian Association is announcing for this summer conferences for college students, the first of which will open May 29th at grounds at Gearheart at the mouth of the Columbia River in Oregon, which have recently been presented the Associations of the Northwest for summer use. The leading speakers at this conference will be Dr E. I. Bosworth, H. B. Sharman and E. T. Colton.

It is expected that 1,500 men will be at these several conferences and spend from six to ten days in Bible study and the discussion of the problems of college Association management. The afternoons are to be given to athletics and recreation. The most popular meeting is held at sunset in adjacent groves. At these meetings leading Christian callings are presented, such as, the Christian ministry, city missions, foreign missions, Young Men's Christian Association work and Christian work by laymen. Most of the delegates are officers and leaders in the college Association, who are attending the meetings to prepare for the leadership of the college Association work the next fall term.

The Northfield conference is the largest and the oldest, having over 700 representatives from 132 colleges last year. This meets June 26th to July 5th, and will be addressed by Mr. Robert E. Speer, Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D, Rev. George Jackson of Edinburgh, Rev. William F. McDowell, DD., Prof. E. I. Bosworth, Dr. F. K. Sanders, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., and Hon. S. B. Capen, and Mr. John R. Mott who will preside. Normal Bible classes will be conducted by Dean Sanders, Yale University, Prof. R. A. Falconer of Halifax, N. S, Prof. Bosworth of Oberlin, Henry B. Wright of Yale, William D. Murray, Esq. and C. C. Michener.

A new student conference will be opened this year at Lakeside, Ohio, June 19-28. This conference will be attended by delegates from Ontario, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania. It will be addressed by Dr. McDowell, Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D. D., Robert E. Speer, Dr. Elmore Harris, Emory W. Hunt, Mr. G. K. Shurtleff, Harlan P. Beach, Tom Jays and John R. Mott.

The Lake Geneva conference for college men in the Central West, will be held June 19 to 28th, and addressed by Dr. McDowell, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Dean Sanders, and Messrs. Speer, Mott and secretaries of the International Committee.

Vacation headquarters will be maintained at Silver Bay, Lake George for Association Men, June 13-26, and July 21 to October 1. Conferences for the young men of the Y. M. C. A will be held July 31 to August 9, and for older boys August 28 to September 10. The Lake Geneva headquarters will be open all summer for a succession of special meetings.

The evangelistic meetings in the Old Presbyterian church will be continued this week. Rev. Sawtelle is highly pleased with the deep interest manifested and the largely increased attendance. He immersed five converts in Fishingcreek Sunday afternoon and the meeting Sunday evening brought another soul forward. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public, and everybody will be welcomed to the meetings.

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MRS. MARGARET MATHER.

Mrs. Margaret Mather died at her home in Rohrsburg, Sunday night, of pneumonia. She had been ill for a little over three weeks. Her death came as a shock to her friends who had acquainted themselves with her condition a day or two previous, and had noticed marked signs of improvement. She suffered a relapse, however, which carried her away. The deceased was the widow of the late John Mather. She was sixty-nine years of age, and leaves a son Dr. William Mather of Rohrsburg, and a brother, John Vance of Orange township to survive. The late Major M. C. Vance was also a brother. The funeral took place yesterday morning with Rev. Dr. Frisbie officiating.

Wouldn't Reconsider.

The Sunbury Board of Health, which resigned in a body some time ago as the result of a disagreement with council, has declined to reconsider its action and a new board has been appointed.

Safely Over the Water.

A telegram was received by John M. Clark, Esq. on Monday announcing the arrival on the other side of the Atlantic of his three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Neal and Misses Mary and Martha Clark. They sailed from New York a week ago Saturday, and had a safe and pleasant voyage.

Daniel Kitchen died at his home in Rohrsburg Tuesday morning, after a very protracted illness. A wife and three sons, William of Wilkes-Barre, and John and Clark of Rohrsburg survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

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Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 8:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 :40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

B. Frank Fruit Dead.

In the death of B. Frank Fruit, which occurred at the home of his son Charles at Jerseytown Sunday afternoon there has passed from view one of Columbia County's best known residents. Mr. Fruit was a man of many rare qualities. He belongs to that class of men who are noted for their thrift and energy. Unimpeachably honest in his dealings with men, he won the esteem and respect of all who knew him, and now in the fullness of years, he passes to the other world, universally revered.

The deceased was a former resident of Bloomsburg. He owned several large farms at Jerseytown. He was seventy-seven years of age and leaves to survive him one son Charles with whom he lived. A sister, Mrs. Childs, of Hazleton, also survives.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, with interment in the cemetary at Jerseytown.

[Bell Telephone.]

FISHING TACKLE.

A NEW LINE FOR TROUT.

Look over your old tackle and let us fill in your wants with bright new stock.

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SEEDS.

A full line of garden and flower seeds in packages just received. All fresh and **bound to grow.**

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Ward Kelley's Big Lady Minstrels at the Opera House tonight.

Early cabbage plants at Joseph Garrison's, on 5th street. 2t

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

It is not what education does with the man, but what the man does with education, that counts.

The trout season will open on Wednesday next. Local fishermen are getting ready for the first day.

Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

R. Midmer's representative was in town yesterday tuning the pipe organs in the Methodist and Episcopal churches.

Deiffenbach Bros., ice dealers, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Edward Deiffenbach.

There is but little improvement in the condition of D. S. Laubach, of East Third Street, and his recovery is a matter of doubt.

Charles B. Lutz started for Arizona on Tuesday to visit the properties of the Verde Apex Co. in which he is interested.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Children should not be permitted to jump rope. Only last week a twelve year old girl at Wilkes-Barre, died from the effects of it.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Carl Ruckle, who for more than a year past has been with J. Lee Martin, learning the jewelry business has entered the employ of J.E. Roys.

The County Commissioners have appointed W. B. Allen as inspector of the work of strengthening the river bridge at Catawissa for the trolley cars.

Almedia has organized a basket ball team for next season. If there is anything in getting together early it had ought to manifest itself in this instance.

Here is a simple remedy for baldness or falling hair. It is simply to rub alcohol well into the scalp. It is said to be the best hair restorative known.

Don't spend all your loose money before April 24. Save enough to buy a ticket to the moving picture entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Winona Fire Company. Its going to be a hummer, and you'll all want to see it. Particulars later.

Some one rises to remark that if the serpent hadn't tempted Eve, the inventor of pins would have found a very poor market.

Will Coffman goes to Binghamton next week. Will believes that he is a member of the team that will land the New York State League flag this season.

The ladies of the Methodist Church, Espy will hold an egg social in the Odd Fellows Hall, that town, Saturday evening, to which the public is invited.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

All over the United States the question of good roads for the country district is being agitated It is of equal benefit to the city property owner as it is to the farmer.

Three companies of the local fire department, the Friendship, Good Will and Liberty, will attend the Sunday evening service in the Old Presbyterian church.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We have received a circular from a matrimonial agency which advertises to supply any man with a wife for $5. There are some married men in Bloomsburg who would gladly furnish them free.

C. C. Trench has returned from an extended trip to Florida. The crop of vegetables will be reduced this year, he says, but oranges will be full and plenty. Mr. Trench was away about five weeks.

At a meeting of the Democratic Standing committee of Lycoming County held at Williamsport Saturday afternoon, William C. Currin, son of Rev. G. W. Currin, and formerly of Bloomsburg was elected secretary.

A short time ago a Roaring Creek woman who attends market at Mt. Carmel refused to pay the market clerk the fifteen cents required by the borough ordinance. On Saturday she stepped up and planked down $13.98 at the captain's office, the amount in excess of the fifteen cents being costs.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. is running a continuous performance in the room recently vacated by Charles Reice in the Phillips building. Moving pictures, illustrated songs, phonograph selections are given. Every thing is mechanical the illustrated songs are rendered on the phonograph.

Moyer Lewis has signed with the Wilmington ball team and will report for preliminary work next week. "Toots" legion of admirers will keep a close eye on the scores of the Wilmington games. As a second baseman or left fielder, he has few superiors in the amateur world.

Frank E. Lutz who has been studying in Germany for the past year, will land in Philadelphia today. He has been offered a chair in the faculty of the University of Chicago, but has not yet accepted. During the coming summer he will teach in a summer school at Cold Springs Harbor, Long Island.

R. F. Vanderslice is receiving the congratulations of his friends over his success in winning the gold watch offered by the New York Life Insurance Company to the agent writing up the most insurance in the Harrisburg district. It is an achievement over which he can well feel proud.

Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows; Orangeville, April 12 at 10:30 A. M. St. James April 19 at 10:15 A. M.; Hidlay April 26 at 10:30 A. M.; and Zion May 3 at 10:30 A. M. Preparatory Service and business meeting on Saturday preceding at 2:30 P. M.

There has not been a single application filed for the position of snake catcher, and the government is still sending out circulars. An examination for the job will be held at Williamsport the latter part of this month. There is a right nice salary attached to it, $1200. The work is evidently too hazardous.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that recently Mr. Paul E. Wirt, obtained two valuable patents for improvements in Fountain Pens A printed copy of these patents will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above-named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. L. Lemon of Asbury, was in town on Tuesday.

C. C. Vetter Esq. went to New York on Wednesday.

L. S. Clewell of Benton spent a day in town last week.

A. D. Brader of Briar Creek was a recent caller at this office.

The Misses Lulu and Mary Doak, Bloomsburg's fashionable dressmakers are in the cities this week.

Adam Smith of Berwick, district manager of the Equitable Insurance Company was in Bloomsburg on Monday.

C. P. Sloan has been confined to his home on Market street for the past two weeks by illness, but is now out again.

Guerney Lyons is spending a few days with his parents in town. He has baen employed at Phoenixville the past winter.

Ralph Foulke of Danville, former member of the grocery firm of Tooley & Foulke, spent Sunday in town with his brother.

Mrs. William Leverett has been visiting her relatives here during the past week Mr. Leverett will arive tonight and remain over Easter.

Mrs. H. G. Kneibler of Scranton, and two sons, James and Arthur spent the past week in town as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones. They departed on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Jones, for a visit to their father and sister at Sunbury.

The first issue of the Berwick Daily *Enterprise* appeared on Monday. It is a four page paper, neat and trim looking with a pleasing makeup and typographically flawless. That Editor Raseley has the support of the business men is evidenced by the large amount of advertising matter with which the paper starts out. May it live long and prosper is our wish.

The jewelry store of J. Lee Martin was closed by Constable Retz on Wednesday morning. Just what arrangements will be made with the creditors is not known yet, but it is certain that Mr. Martin will not continue in the business. He returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks undergoing medical treatment.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company is having barrels of trouble with its substation. After being out of use for quite a long time it was repaired and put in service on Saturday but was again disabled before the day was over. Superintendent Hackett says the machinery is too frail. The power is considerably curtailed but the cars are running on time.

The Schwarz Orchestra will give a concert at Benton Saturday evening, April 18. The organization is composed of young men of repute, and is under the direction of Ralph Schwarz, a young violinist whose work has reached a prominence far beyond the average excellence of those in the amateur field. He is of a decidedly musical temperment and thoroughly enjoys it. He has planned an ambitious program for the above engagement and the people of Benton may rest assured of a first class entertainment. We bespeak for the Orchestra a liberal patronage.

New Council Will Meet Tonight.

The new Town Council will meet tonight for the first time. The oath of office will be administered by President John R. Townsend. Beside the consideration of the business that may properly come before the meeting the appointments will be made. About the only offices of importance to be distributed are those of the secretarvship, street commissioner and chief of police. There is little interest centered in the matter however, as the plums it is generally believed will fall to the present incumbents.

MRS. W. R. RINGROSE.

Mrs. W. R. Ringrose, after an illness that covered a period of more than a year, and which was fraught with much pain, died at her home on West Street Saturday afternoon. The affliction which caused her death was cancer. In the early part of last April, just about one year ago, she was operated upon at a hospital in Philadelphia. The work for awhile seemed to be successful, but the relief was only temporary. The cancer came back and during the past several months she failed rapidly.

Mrs. Ringrose was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the various departments of the church's work have for years had her hearty sympathy and support. In her death the surviving husband, and daughter, Mrs. John Knies, have lost a good wife and kind mother. She was forty-eight years of age.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartman, who with the following other children survive: Miss Cora Hartman, of Espy; Mrs. Amanda Deitrick and Mrs. Emma Sponenberg of Berwick, and J. W. Hartman of Princeton, Minn.; Chas. Hartman of Willow Springs; Isaiah Hartman of Fowlersville; and Geo. Hartman of Bloomsburg.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon.

Our display of

EASTER MILLINERY

Surpasses any Exhibit Heretofore Shown

in beauty, variety and values. Our superb showing of EASTER MILLINERY ranks amongst the foremost displays. Suggestions may be found in every branch of our most complete Millinery Department.

Untrimmed Hats.

Tuscan flats 70c worth $1
Cuba Shapes 65c " 85c
Mixed Straw flats 35c worth 50c.

Outing Hats.

Good lines of these for you to select from, prices ranging from 75c to 4.50 each.

Ribbons, Ribbons.

Every where its ribbons for the neck, for the hair, for sashes, for trimmings, for hats etc. you will find all the wanted kinds here in this stock. It's complete and at prices to please you.

4½ in Taffeta Ribbon 18c yd
4½ in Satin Taffeta 28c yd
4½ in Fancy Ribbons 38c yd

Spring Hosiery.

Beautiful lace effects predominate this season our line is very complete at present. You should see it.

Handsome Trimmed Hats.

Plenty of the choicest styles and colorings are in this lot for your selection. See the hats at 2.98, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 each.

Flowers, Foliage, Fruit, &c.

A big lot of these in all kinds go on sale this week.

Bunch of roses 12c. bunch
Foliage 20c. "
Geraniums 50c. "

Kid and Silk Gloves.

Easter is the time you need new gloves. We have them in kid and silk.

Special lot of 75c. kid gloves to close at 59c pair.

Dress Trimmings.

You will find many new effects in this section in bands, medallions, ornaments drop pendants, buttons, cresents, buckles, etc.

Women's Undermuslins.

The best line of these goods we have shown.
We call special attention to our line of

Skirts.	Drawers.	Corset Covers.	Night Gowns.
50c. to 4.50.	25c. to 1.25	18c. to 1.50.	48c. to 2.50.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50.

$3.00 and $3.50

FREE! **FREE!**

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of **UNCLE SAM SHOES.**

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 45.

WHAT'S WRONG?

Your Eyes? Why?

Probably you need glasses. Step in my store and let us examine your eyes. They may be the cause of your headaches.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 21, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April 9, 1903":

Mr. Edgar J. Adams; Mr. Joe Roy; Mr. W. G. Schreack.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SHOES

If you have not seen our line of SHOES, it will pay you to see it. We have the largest

Stock of Shoes

of any store in this section. Made by the best Manufacturers especially for me, and will FIT AND WEAR.

Our School Shoes

are made extra strong to stand the hard service given a School shoe.

W. H. MOORE,

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

THE PAY OF RULERS.

King of Saxony Is the Best Paid of the Entire Lot.

President of the United States at the Foot of the List—Emperors and Kings Are Expensive Luxuries.

No president of the United States has ever been able to save a dollar out of his salary. It seems strange the chief ruler must be obliged to leave his office a poorer man than when he entered upon his duties. Washington never accepted a penny of his salary and it cost him a large sum to entertain while president. None of his successors has followed his money-refusing precedent.

But the country was poor when George Washington presided over its destinies. It has been different since. The United States has prospered wonderfully, yet not only the president, but all the federal officers are poorly paid, considering their services and the salaries of state, county and city officers. As to the president, persons ask in wonder if $50,000 a year is not sufficient. They do not appreciate there is a great house to maintain, constantly recurring receptions and numberless expenses forced upon the president.

Although the president of the United States is ruler over 75,000,000 of people, his salary is only $50,000, while the king of Portugal, ruling over 4,500,000 people, receives each year $775,000.

The king of Saxony, a king in name only and by no manner of means in fact, the most important and arduous affairs of Saxony being controlled and directed from Berlin, receives a salary of $725,000, the area of Saxony being 5,800 square miles and the population 4,000,000. The president of the republic of France gets an annual allowance of $125,000, but there is an enormous additional allowance for expenses. France is a nation of 60,000,000, colonies included, and the president of the French republic exercises legal juris-

THE KING OF SAXONY.
(The Best Paid of All the Monarchs of the Old World.)

diction over 3,600,000 square miles of territory.

In strange comparison with the salary of the chief ruler of France is that of the emperor of Austria, who receives each year $2,775,000. The king of Sweden and Norway, within whose domains 6,700,000 persons live, has $575,000 a year salary. The king of the Belgians, who ostensibly directs the destinies of the people of that populous and prosperous country, receives $660,000, while the ruler of the Netherlands gets only $300,000, though the population of the Dutch colonies in various parts of the world is nearly 40,000,000.

It will be remarked as peculiar that Germany, now one of the three great empires of the world, pays no salary to its kaiser. He draws his annual stipend as king of Prussia, however, and the empire gives to him $375,000 to be spent in presents for needy subjects and $22,000 for the salaries of his adjutants.

The Russian emperor has a state income of almost $9,000,000 a year, besides drawing several millions more as chief of the house of Romanoff. The king of Italy has an annual salary of $2,850,000. The king of Greece is ruler of only 2,000,000 people, but receives a salary of $260,000 a year. The king of Roumania gets $230,600 and the king of Servia $240,000.

Great Britain paid to Queen Victoria $1,925,000, exclusive of payments made to the members of the royal family and their relatives and exclusive of the queen's revenue from the duchy of Lancaster, and there were many other amounts paid to her each year appropriated by the nation, which swelled her income to an enormous amount.

There are presidents of railroads, insurance and other corporations in New York and elsewhere who receive salaries of $50,000 and upward, with many opportunities for greatly increasing their incomes, yet their labors and responsibilities are insignificant when compared with those of the president of the United States.

Bride Presents a Shirt.

The Scandinavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other gifts, which usually include a goose. She, in turn, gives him, especially in Sweden, a shirt, and this he invariably wears on his wedding day. Afterward he puts it away, and in no circumstances will he wear it again while alive. But he wears it in his grave, and there are Swedes who earnestly believe not only in the resurrection of the body, but in the veritable resurrection of the betrothal shirts of such husbands as have never broken any of their marriage vows. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which his first wife gave him.

FRANCIS FOR PRESIDENT.

Friends of Former Missouri Governor Think He Would Make a Strong Candidate.

Serious consideration is given to the availability of Former Gov. David R. Francis, of Missouri, as a democratic candidate for the presidency in 1904. A strong movement is under way to bring out for the consideration of democrats the great advantages his advocates say the party would receive through having Mr. Francis for its standard bearer. He has many friends among the solid men of the democratic party, and they are willing to work for delegates from all sections of the country.

Mr. Francis is described as the most popular man in Missouri. He was gov-

HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS.
(A Possibility for the Democratic Nomination for President.)

ernor four years. He was secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland, succeeding Hoke Smith, and is now president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company. He is three or four times a millionaire.

"'Dave' Francis would make an ideal candidate for the democracy," a prominent democrat said to a New York Herald correspondent. "He would have the hearty support of conservative democrats who for eight years have come to regard the party as the enemy of property. Of course, he would have to fight for the nomination. Any conservative democrat who gets the nomination next year must fight for it.

"I know no man whose personality would be a greater inspiration to the conservative old line democrats than Francis. He is not a mere politician. He is a great big, broad man. With him as a candidate the democrats could get a bigger campaign fund than with any other standard bearer."

Mr. Francis is devoting all his time to the St. Louis world's fair. It is his ambition to make it a success. The influence which his position is bound to have on his candidacy, if his friends can induce him to attempt the race, is a factor which must be reckoned with.

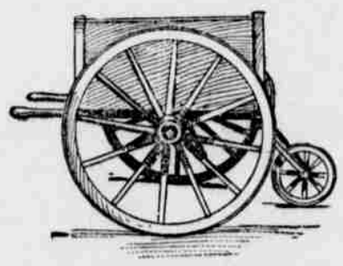
OLD TREASURE WAGON.

More Than Four Billions of Dollars Have Been Carried in This New York Cart.

Down in the sub-basement of the old custom house in New York, along with the ash cans and rubbish barrels, there stands a sturdy little wagon which has carried in its day more than $4,000,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money.

When the little wagon was consigned to the scrap heap some time ago Custodian Lawlor decided to preserve it if he could.

"I've been here now for nearly 20 years," said Mr. Lawlor, "and it ain't



CART WITH A HISTORY.
(In the Course of 20 Years It Has Carried More Than $4,000,000,000.)

within my memory the little wagon failed to make its daily trip up Wall street to the sub-treasury, and never a penny spilled. There's them that have been here 30 years and the tale is the same. I call that faithfulness and Uncle Sam'll have a hard time finding any other word for it, I guess. Anyway, I'm going to keep the little wagon as long as he'll let me."

The wagon, as its picture shows, still seems fit for duty. Its joints are rather weak, though, and it has been repaired so often that it was thought best to replace it. It carried the money received as custom payments from the custom house to the sub-treasury at the close of business each day for more than 30 years.

Story of a Strange Passport.

The passport regulations of Russia are absurd, as was shown by a journalist, Prince Metchersky, who was sent by the czar to make investigations. He crossed to Rumania, and purposely obtained a permit to take live stock over the border. At the Russian frontier the official could read no Rumanian and little Russian, but he was impressed by the official paper, and let the prince pass. When Prince Metchersky returned to Moscow, he presented the document to the governor. "This is my passport," he said. "I traveled for five months in Russia on the authority of this document, but the identification is neither flattering nor true." The governor took the paper, and found the prince there described as a "black sow, full grown, with one ear partly torn away."

SHAFT AT ANTIETAM.

It Will Be a Monument to McKinley's Heroism.

Incidentally It Will Commemorate a Coffee Incident Which Has Been Made the Subject of Many Comments.

The most striking incident of the soldier life of the late President William McKinley will be immortalized by granite and bronze. On January 30, 1903, at Columbus, the Ohio Antietam battlefield commission awarded the contract to erect a monument on the spot where McKinley as a mere soldier boy served his comrades with hot coffee on the firing line. The entire contract provides for the erection of ten monuments in honor of the several Ohio regiments and batteries which took part in that bloody battle, but, without a doubt, the most unique and the one in which the people of the United States will be most interested is the McKinley monument. It will be remembered that this battle was fought September 17, 1862, on Maryland soil, and that the Twenty-third Ohio regiment was an important factor in the fight. Belonging to the famous Twenty-third were two men who afterwards became presidents of the United States, Hayes and McKinley, as well as a long line of other distinguished men. Perhaps no other battlefield commission, either in Ohio or the other states of the union, will have so pretty a sentiment to enlarge upon as this heroic act in the life of the beloved McKinley.

While going over the battlefield with a companion not long before his tragic death, President McKinley said, in speaking of the coffee incident, that he knew the boys must be hungry and thirsty from their long service under fire, and concluded to take them some coffee. With one of the supply wagons he started for the line when he was

ANTIETAM MONUMENT.
(Erected to Commemorate McKinley's Unique Heroism.)

stopped by a superior officer and ordered back.

"What did you do?" asked his companion.

"I waited until the officer had passed on and then proceeded to where the boys were fighting," said the president.

The monument to mark this sacred spot, says Leslie's Weekly, has been designed by the Hughes Granite & Marble company, of Clyde, O., whose plant is within eight miles of the Oak Wood cemetery, at Fremont, where lies the dust of President Hayes. The monument is a cylindrical shaft, 31 feet six inches high, surmounted by a granite eagle on a granite ball. Upon a corner of the die rests an allegorical figure of "Peace and Bereavement," holding a palm branch. Two bas-relief portraits of McKinley, one representing him at the time he entered the army and the other just before his untimely death at Buffalo, appear on the die. On the face of the lower die will be a bronze battle scene representing the central idea of the whole scheme by showing McKinley, the soldier boy, serving hot coffee to his comrades under arms. The Ohio legislature has appropriated nearly $25,000 for the ten monuments, of which $5,000 is especially appropriated for the McKinley monument. The purpose is to have it the finest monument on the battlefield.

Biting the Finger Nails.

Watch that baby does not get this habit. The annoying habit of nail biting, common among children, is curable in its earlier stages without resorting to the trick of rubbing the finger tips with bitter stuffs. Manicure the child's nails carefuly, and see that there are no hangnails. Cut rather deeply into the corners, and file the nails short. Children often bite their nails because they are not quite comfortable. A ragged edge on one nail is bitten to make it smooth, and the foundation of the habit is laid. If the little fingers were cared for regularly from babyhood few children would adopt the disagreeable practice.

Ivory for Piano Keys.

The consumption of ivory for the keys of American-made pianos is growing rapidly. Purchases on American account have been on an unusually large scale, and so eager have buyers been to secure desirable parcels that prices have been run up in startling fashion. Almost the whole of the ivory bought on American accounts is used for piano-forte keys, and as the waste material is not required by Yankee manufacturers it is reshipped to Europe and utilized by Sheffield and Solingen cutlers as scales for penknives.

NEW YORK'S DUCHESS.

She Is Now in Vienna to Have Hearing Restored by a Famous Austrian Specialist.

The duchess of Marlborough has recently come to Vienna for the second time for a prolonged stay.

She came there late last autumn to consult a Vienna specialist, Dr. Isidor Muller, about deafness, and he began to treat her, but having planned to attend the Delhi durbar, the duchess insisted on leaving Vienna, despite Dr. Muller's warning that the possibilities of cure largely depended on prompt treatment.

She has just returned, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Lady Norah Spencer Churchill.

The duchess' ailment has steadily grown worse and English specialists

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.
(Her Friends Fear That She Is Losing the Sense of Hearing.)

have been unable to find any remedy, says the New York World.

It was Miss Rockefeller's cure that induced the duchess to put herself in the care of Dr. Muller, who even now has undertaken to cure her in six weeks.

He says he can cure where others fail, because the English aural specialists have devoted their studies and experience exclusively to diseases of the ear, while deafness does not always originate in a disease of the ear. Muller's wide experience in treating the nose and the throat helps him to find other exciting causes, which he removes.

His cure consists chiefly in inhalations and the application of electric currents.

The duchess does not look at all like an invalid. Except for the two hours which she gives daily to treatment, she is at liberty to do as she likes. She could not have chosen a worse season to stay in Vienna, as open-air exercise, even driving, is out of the question just now. She spends many hours a day viewing art treasures in the museums and in private houses, while in the evening she sometimes goes to the opera.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

New York Man Who Has Been Mentioned for the Democratic Nomination for President.

Edward M. Shepard, who was the principal orator at the recent Jackson day banquet of the Iroquois club at Chicago, has been mentioned prominently as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in 1904, and his address was looked forward to with much interest and anticipation. Mr. Shepard is an eminent and wealthy

EDWARD M. SHEPARD.
(Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for President.)

lawyer of New York. He has interests in several railroads and other corporations, and a fine home in Brooklyn, but in spite of his busy life he finds time to devote himself to study, and has published "Martin Van Buren," one of the volumes of the "American Statesmen Series." He is now in his fifty-fourth year.

Courtesy Pays Big Interest.

Courtesy proved a profitable investment to S. H. Brown, a conductor on a street railroad in Buffalo, N. Y. In October, 1901, he met a lady and her two daughters in a car, and learned that they had become penniless through the loss of the lady's purse. He advanced 15 cents to pay their fares, and the lady took his address. A short time ago he received a letter postmarked Philadelphia, and in it was a new $1,000 bill, with a letter thanking him for his courtesy over a year before.

The Rattlesnake's Rattle.

The rattlesnake's rattle consists of a number of hollow, horny rings, somewhat like quill in substance, and interlocked with one another, while they are so elastic as to permit of a considerable amount of motion between them. These rings are not indicative of age, as has been supposed, since in some years several appear, while in others only one ring may be developed.

Great Rush of Home Seekers.

About 1,000,000 Acres of Land to be Opened in June.

If present indications hold true one of the greatest land rushes of recent date in the West will storm Los Angeles, Cal., in June, when the 1,000,000 acres of land, recently restored by the government to the public domain and reaching from Mojave to the Colorado river, will be thrown open to entry.

The Los Angeles land office is receiving nearly 200 letters a day from every state in the Union. One of them from New York state requests the fullest details, saying that the writer is planning to settle a colony of 10,000 ranches on the desert if he can locate "on the ground floor" of the agricultural sections along the river.

A pilgrimage to the rich sections along the Colorado river, to be included in the operations now in progress, under the provisions of the national irrigation bill, has set in. Desert land however, comprises the greater part of the land to be opened to settlement, and it will have very little value until water is turned on it.

The New Fish Laws.

Two bills of interest to fishermen have been introduced in the legislature One imposes a fine of $50 for every offense for trespassers on private lands for the purpose of fishing. The other requires fishermen from other states who bring their boats into the waters of this state to fish to take out a license under a penalty of $50. The latter effects only the lake fishing in lakes of 500 acres or more.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

Nell—"That girl who sat in front of us at the theatre said the play quite took her breath away." Belle—"I'm glad of that. She had been eating onions."

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.—Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

"This parting gives me pain!" he cried;
"It does, in very truth."
And when his mouth was open wide
The dentist pulled the tooth.

BOUGHT YESTERDAY—CURED TO-DAY.—Mrs. O. C. Burt, of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. 50 cents. —41
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Wigg—"There's an air about this restaurant I like. Everything is so informal." Wagg—"Yes; there's nothing stiff about it except the prices."

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces —42
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The homely man should not be sad,
For he should know it's oft' the case
That things are never quite so bad
As they appear upon their face.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?—Is it Sick Headache? Is it Biliousness? Is it Sluggish Liver? Is your skin sallow? Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—Your Liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Little Pills, 10 cents for 40 doses, will work wonders for you.—43
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Where is the chap who once did write
That "parting gives us pain?"
Go to! They say that Patti gives
A farewell tour again.

HAVE YOU A SKIN DISEASE?—Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erysipelas, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis, or other eruptions of the skin—what Dr. Agnew's Ointment has done for others it can do for you—cure you. One application gives relief.—35 cents.44
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

COLTS FOR APRIL.

When the merry spring time cometh,
When its warm and gentle showers
Melt the snow from off the hill tops,
Wake to life the lovely flowers;
When the birds are sweetly warbling
Joyous notes from bush and tree,
What's the import of that message
Spring is bringing unto thee?

The great floods in the South, the strange phenomenas, the sudden deaths, etc., came as predicted in the March forecast, and now comes the menu for April. The month has some very good indications, which it is to be hoped will overbalance the evil ones but if Aries, "The Ram," which is in opposition to Earth, should take a notion to "butt," then watch out. April, in the main, will prove a prosperous one in America, as the "High Flood" vital force will rule by a big majority.

Mars, in opposition to the Sun, will cause the material spirit in man to arouse, discontent, rumors of war, and great discord generally will prevail the foreign countries especially will be the scenes of many evil depredations.

Everyone should take good care of their health, as many disease microbes are flying about in search of prey. Weakness and lameness of the loins and back, also kidney trouble will be prevalent. April is the month when the gardener should be on the lookout for late frosts. Remember we are not yet out of reach of snow blockades and "blizzards;" in all probabilities the month will be very changeable. The greatest danger from storm periods will occur between the 5th and 9th. Easter Sunday, the 12th, falls near Full Moon, therefore the weather conditions at this time will be very unsettled, and do not be surprised if the Easter bonnets receive a "cool" reception. Watch out for severe electrical storms the latter part of the month. See Calendar in *Storms and Signs*, 10 cents a copy. The Southern and Western States will be liable to high gales and cyclone weather. A number of beautiful sunset scenes will be witnessed this month.

April 11th there will be a partial eclipse of the Moon, the beginning visible generally in Africa, Europe, Western portion of Asia and Eastern South America; the ending visible in South America, Eastern North America, Europe and Africa.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

The following jurors were drawn last week to serve at May term of court:

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—W. W. Shell.
Benton borough—Joseph A. Cole, A. L. McHenry.
Benton township—W. H. Hess.
Berwick—A. K. Rhoads, L.J. Townsend.
Cleveland—Haines Yost.
Conyngham—John Mohan.
Fishingcreek—A. A. Pealer.
Franklin—Thomas M. Mensch.
Greenwood—M. B. Hoek, Wm. M. Dollman.
Hemlock—W. W. Myers.
Locust—George W. Bowes.
Madison—S. J. Kreamer.
Main—Theodore Fox, Samuel Goodman.
Orange—Wilbur Hicks, Abram Kline.
Pine—C. R. Kinney.
Roaringcreek—D. W. Rarig.
Scott—Peter Jacoby.
Sugarloaf—B. D. Cole, Josiah Fritz.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—W. H. Shuman.
Berwick—H. C. Laubach, George Morton, R. H. Laubach, George Hoppes.
Briarcreek—D. C. Klinetob, C. Martz, M. H. Petty.
Bloomsburg—John Armstrong, Geo. S. Alleman, John W. Fortner, William Kashner, Albert Moyer, R. F. Vanderslice.
Catawissa borough—Thos. E. Harder.
Catawissa township—H. J. Miller.
Cleveland—I. N. Tietsworth.
Centralia—John Langdon, T. J. Quigley.
Centre—Levi Fester, F. H. Hagenbuch, John Scott, William Shafter, Lafayette Trivelpiece, John Welliver.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan.
Fishingcreek—Harman Hess, Frank Ervine.
Greenwood—Amos Long, R. M. Ever.
Hemlock—George C. Shoemaker.
Jackson—Elmer Kisner, Wilson J. Kitchen.
Locust—Emanuel Adams, A. P Bitner.
Mifflin—J. C. Hetler.
Millville—J. L. Reese.
Montour—George W. Mears.
Mt. Pleasant—G. M. Ikeler, Harry Johnston.
Orangeville—A. G. Fisher, W. Allabach.
Roaringcreek—Abraham Beaver.
Scott—William Ent.
Sugarloaf—Clarence Cole, A. E Fritz, Raymond Smith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—John Hinterliter, Jr., Philip Rabuck.
Benton borough—William J. Yocum.
Benton township—Harry Gibbons, James Hartman.
Berwick—M. C. Crawford, George Unangst, W. A. Ross.
Bloomsburg—R. F. Colley, Reuben Hess, R. G. Phillips, W. Clark Richart, Chas. Werkheiser.
Briarcreek—Isaiah Bower, Jeremiah Bomboy.
Catawissa township—J. R. Bibby.
Centralia—Patrick Quigley.
Fishingcreek—John M. Buckalew, John Harrison, E. L. Lemon.
Greenwood—E. E. Parker.
Hemlock—Reuben H. Guild.
Locust—H. W. Beaver, Lewis Beaver
Madison—Marks Graham, Geo. Masteller, Samuel Mordan.
Main—W. A. Smith, W. P. Zehner.
Mifflin—A. W. Snyder, W. H. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Eri. Ikeler.
Orange—Wm. Drake, H. C. Henrie.
Pine—James Kinney.
Roaringcreek—John Mourey.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE.

Some Statistics Relative to This Feature of Grange Work.

While there are financial benefits accruing to members of the grange, these are not set forth as inducements to secure membership. However, some facts concerning grange fire insurance are worthy of consideration. In Michigan thirty counties of the state are organized under county and district plans and also a company covering all territory not otherwise organized. The aggregate value of farm properties carried by these companies is about $10,000,000. The average annual cost of insurance upon each $1,000 is not far from $1. Pennsylvania has eight grange mutual fire insurance companies carrying risks aggregating over $15,000,000. Some of these companies have been doing business more than a quarter of a century. The aggregate cost has been about one-half of what the same class of risks costs in other companies. In Maine, with almost $6,000,000 in risks, the fire losses of 1902 in the Androscoggin Patrons company amounted to only $8,000, and the average assessment on $1,000 for seven years, ending Dec. 31, 1902, was only $2. The Oxford County (Me.) Patrons Insurance company carries $1,774,328 at an average cost per year for twenty-six years of $3.60 per $1,000.

In New York state the risks carried by grange insurance companies is, for 1901, last report published, $58,225,000. Losses were $104,000, or $1.80 per $1,000, and expenses $24,000, or 40 cents per $1,000. Cost of insurance per $1,000 was $2.20. There were twenty-three companies reporting. In the Jefferson and Lewis county Patrons Fire Relief association New York state risks amount to $10,249,803, and with losses for the year much above the average the cost of insurance was only $1.81 on each $1,000. In Herkimer county the grange insurance in force Jan. 1, 1903, was $2,518,780. In Steuben and Livingston counties association policies in force Jan. 1 amounted to $3,170,300 and cost to the insured for three years past has been only 55½ cents per $1,000. The Columbia and Dutchess association carries $3,184,000 in risks, of which amount $1,000,800 was written in 1902, and the total cost to the insured for five years was $4.84 per $1,000, or about 95 cents per year per $1,000. The Cattaraugus county association wrote $200,000 insurance in 1902 and has over $1,000,000 in force.

The Ohio Grangers' Mutual Insurance company has been in operation twenty-three years. There are now 3,286 policies in force, the amount of the insurance being $3,100,616. There have been twenty-one assessments for 18⅝ losses during the twenty-three years, and the average cost of insurance per year has been $1.43 per $1,000.

In Massachusetts the grange companies wrote $407,608 insurance in 1902, and total risks are $755,368. Receipts for premiums were $3,272, while the losses were only $150. This is a remarkable showing, for while good fortune has certainly attended the company it is also evidence of carefully selected risks.

Herein lies one of the chief reasons for the excellent showing made by grange insurance companies—care in selection of risks, then economy of administration and careful supervision.

GRANGE CONFERENCES.

Michigan Taking the Lead In a Most Valuable Line of Work.

Michigan state grange, under the careful direction of its worthy master, George B. Horton, is stepping into the front rank as an efficient farmers' organization. More new granges were organized in that state last year than in any other. It has more grange halls owned by the granges. It is proving of vast helpfulness to the farmers in matters of legislation. The latest idea is to hold grange conferences throughout the state, much after the custom of the farmers' institutes. Assignments have been made for a series of nearly 200 meetings in aid of uniformity in grange work and to assist all granges, new and old, in the way of essential methods to grange success. These conferences are supposed to be so located as to be convenient for all members from all granges to attend. In behalf of the state grange a proficient conference conductor will assist at each meeting. A considerable portion of each programme is to be made up from assignments to local people, and discussion will be general.

All conferences are intended to be closed sessions. All parts of grange work will be considered. The idea is a good one for adoption in every state.

What the Grange Stands For.

The grange is the strongest and most enduring farmers' society in this country, if not in the world. Other farm organizations have sprung up and flourished for a time, only to wither or die. After a hard struggle and slow early growth the grange lives, a powerful yet conservative element in American farm life. We may safely say that no other organization so fairly represents the American farm freeholder. An honest expression of grange opinion may be accepted as a fair statement of the views held by the better class of farmers who own their farms and live on them. If there is any organization better qualified to give voice to the views of this class, we do not know what it is.—Rural New Yorker.

A noble trinity—the church, the school and the grange. All are laboring for the uplift of humanity.

ARTHUR PUE GORMAN.

Maryland Senator Who Will Be the Leader of Democracy This Year and Next.

Senator Arthur Pue Gorman is too well known in Washington to make necessary even a review of his public career. No one was ever more closely identified with the United States senate than Mr. Gorman. He first entered that body as a page and among the older employes to-day there are men who joined him in boyish sports about the capitol and on the playgrounds of the city. His name is identified with the prominent legislation during his career as a senator, and among the democrats he has been one of the most influential leaders. No senator ever achieved a greater reputation as an

SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN
(Recently Chosen Democratic Leader on the Senate Floor.)

astute politician than Mr. Gorman. He was always a "strong" man in every undertaking. Mr. Gorman was born in Howard county, Md., March 11, 1839. For a brief period he attended the public schools of his native county. In 1852 he was appointed a page in the United States senate and continued in the service of the senate for 14 years, or until 1866. He was then removed from his position and at once appointed collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Maryland. He remained in that office until the Grant administration in 1869. In that same year he was elected a member of the Maryland house of delegates as a democrat and became speaker of the house. He was elected president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, of which he had been a director for some time. In 1875 he was elected to the state senate. He was elected to the United States senate in 1880 and took his seat on the following 4th of March. He remained a member of the senate through three terms and was then defeated by Senator Wellington, whom he now succeeds.

LEWIS HEISLER BALL.

Elected United States Senator from Delaware by the So-Called Regular Republicans.

Senator Lewis Heisler Ball, of Delaware, republican, was born near Wilmington, of the state he represents, September 21, 1861. He has had considerable legislative experience, having served in both the legislature of his state and also in the house of representatives of the Fifty-seventh congress. He was the choice of the regular republicans or anti-Addicks men. Mr.

HON. LEWIS H. BALL.
(One of the New United States Senators from Delaware.)

Ball was graduated from Delaware college with the degree of Ph. B. in 1882. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree of M. D. three years later. He is married, his wife having been Miss Catharine Springer Justis. From 1898 to 1900 Mr. Ball was state treasurer of Delaware. He has taken an especial interest in educational matters since he left the University of Pennsylvania and is now a trustee of Delaware college. His term in the senate will expire two years hence.

Air as a Curative Agent.

Air injected under the skin is said to relieve neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. It is known that these diseases are affections of the ends of the nerves, which lie just under the skin. The injection of air causes the nerves to lengthen, and thus the pain is mitigated. When the bubble of air is pressed by the finger the air moves along the nerves, giving relief in all parts of the affected region.

Holds Maternity Record.

Mrs. Stanislaw Spyholski, of Toledo, O., when 16 years of age, gave birth to twins. Three years later she had triplets. The following year she had a single child. A few weeks ago, at the age of 22, she gave birth to four children. Her record is ten children in six years.

LIABLE TO EXPLODE.

HARMLESS HOUSEHOLD GOODS THAT ARE REALLY DANGEROUS.

Sugar and Chlorate of Potash Is a Wicked Combination, and Flour Dust and Dry Air Is Fraught With Danger—Oddities of Guncotton.

At the premises of an English company there occurred some time ago a disastrous fire which completely gutted an enormous building and caused losses aggregating $500,000. The fire was attributed to an explosion of malt.

Any fine inflammable dust when mixed with a certain proportion of dry air will explode. There was a previous similar accident in a New York candy manufactory. A terrific explosion which wrecked the entire building was discovered to be due to the fact that particles of fine icing sugar had been allowed to invade the room where the furnaces were.

An eminent authority on explosives declares that many of those accidents in coal mines usually attributed to fire damp have been caused by dry coal dust suspended in the galleries having been accidentally fired. Even so apparently as innocent a substance as flour becomes fearfully explosive when mixed in suitable proportions with dry air.

Another substance that has proved to be extremely dangerous when stored in large quantities is chlorate of potash. A disaster some years ago in a big London factory proved the destructive powers of this simple remedy for colds.

Sugar and chlorate of potash mixed form an explosive which has been tried for blasting purposes, but so dangerous a compound is it that any explosive containing these ingredients is not likely to pass the government tests in this country.

A good many years ago it was discovered that cellulose soaked in strong nitric acid changed from a substance no more harmful than paper to a fierce explosive. The number of materials on which nitric acid will work a similar transformation is almost endless. Wood, paper, straw, coal, peat, pitch, starch, sugar, tea tan, phosphorus, iron, zinc, copper and magnesium are only a few that could be named.

One of the best known and most terrible of these mixtures is nitroglycerin, which is simply nitric acid and common glycerin mixed together and allowed to fall into a stream of water. Dynamite is nothing more than nitroglycerin absorbed by some spongy substance. Alum, asbestus, plaster of paris, sawdust, bran, meal, even dried and pounded potatoes, have been employed for this purpose, but the substance most commonly employed is what is known as "kiesel guhr," or spongy earth. This is the kind of clay formed of minute fossil shells, great beds of which are found in Germany and other parts of the world.

Guncotton, which was first made in 1846, is the form of nitro compound usually employed in war. It is manufactured from ordinary cotton waste treated with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids.

There is one very curious point about guncotton. It cannot be made from raw cotton in the bale; waste cotton is necessary for its manufacture. It seems as if the bleaching to which manufactured cotton has been subjected has something to do with fitting the waste for becoming explosive material. Oily waste is, however, completely useless for making guncotton, and if even a little is carelessly used a whole batch of the manufactured product may be spoiled.

Guncotton is so extraordinarily sudden in its action that a small quantity has been exploded in contact with a heap of gunpowder and has failed to set fire to it.

The great advantage which guncotton possesses over all other explosives is that damp does not injure it. In fact, wet guncotton explodes with just as great violence as dry, but is of course much harder to fire. Consequently it is one of the safest explosives to carry, as it can be thoroughly wetted before packing and kept wet during transport. For mining purposes or for use in war guncotton is usually compressed into hard cakes.

The cordite which is now used in British military rifles is a rather more compound substance, being composed of thirty-seven parts of guncotton mixed with fifty-eight of nitroglycerin and five parts of mineral jelly. It is formed into little cords each three-eighths of an inch in diameter. These are made up into little fagots which are placed in the cartridges.

What seems a very odd substance from which to make an explosive is gutta percha. But by the action of nitric acid it can be turned into a formidable detonator.

Each country has its pet powder. The United States uses picrate of ammonia; the French have a beautiful, semi-transparent, chestnut colored powder made of the nitrates of potassium and barium. Besides these there are dozens of explosives with fancy names such as ballistite, cannonite, rifleite, randite, plastomenite. These vary in size and shape of grain, color and power, but they all depend on the action of nitric acid for their explosive force.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Belle and Her Dress.

Once upon a time there was a famous belle who made frequent visits to her dressmaker and stayed quite long each time because she was particular about the fit of her gowns, and the modiste desired to please her.

They would cut and fit and shape and work to bring every line and curve into proper relation, so that the effect would be artistic and pleasing to the eye.

Moral.—Matters of form are often the important matters.—New York Herald.

The Point That Tells

is not what you say about a thing but what the thing is itself. "It" the cereal that tastes good, does it's own talking. "It" is made from nutritious, strength giving, brain helping grains. "It" offers a satisfying argument to people who want a palatable, invigorating, tissue making food. "It" gives them what they desire. One dish makes you want another. Eat "It" at any meal. Grocers sell "It". 2-12 1y

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Burton G. Waples, late of the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

IN PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montour county aforesaid granted to him for such purpose the undersigned administrator of the said Burton G. Waples, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the respective premises the following respective interests of the said decedent in the following described real estate as follows,

IN MONTOUR COUNTY

will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Cooper, in the county of Montour aforesaid on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, A. D., 1903

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 1. The undivided six-eleventh interest in and to all that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz. beginning at the side of the public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, at a corner of lot of land owned by Grove Brothers; thence along the line of the said Grove Brothers land south thirteen and three quarters degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence along line of other lands of Jackson Blecher south seventy six and three quarters degrees west four perches to a stone, and north thirteen and three quarters degrees west ten perches to the said public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, to a stone; thence along said road North seventy-six and three quarters degrees east four perches to the stone the place of beginning with the appurtenances, and whereupon are erected a

2 STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME STORE BUILDING.

and other usual out buildings.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY,

will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, A. D. 1903,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 2 Also the undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain messuage or tenement or tract of land situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz, fronting on the south side of the public road leading from the town of Espy to the borough of Berwick, beginning at a stone corner now or lately of Joseph Garrison; thence by said road south fifteen and one-half degrees east eleven and seven tenths perches to a stone thence south eighty-one degrees west seven and eight tenths perches to a twenty feet wide road; thence by said road north eleven degrees west eleven and three tenths perches to the public road first aforesaid, thence by said road north seventy eight degrees east six and nine tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-four perches more or less, with the appurtenances. And whereupon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other usual out-buildings.

Also there will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid on

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1903,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 3. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands now or formerly of George Hidley, the North Branch Canal and lands of Jesse B. Rice and others, containing forty square perches, with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the striking down of the respective interests and premises and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of such respective interests and premises. Deeds to be delivered to the respective purchasers thereof upon such confirmation absolute, and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such respective purchasers.

SAMUEL Y. THOMPSON,
Administrator of
Burton G. Waples, deceased.

Danville, Pa. April 6th, 1903.

EDWARD SAYRE GRABHART,
Counsel. t s

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1903 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Harry C. Hubler Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

First account of Eliza J. Davis, Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

Second and final account of G. M. Tustin, Assignee of the Catawissa Deposit Bank, appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Catawissa Deposit Bank.

The account of Charles D. Hamlin, Committee of Lavina Dewitt, a weak minded person.

The first and final account of Daniel Knorr Trustee of the proceedings in partition in the case of Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone, et al.

Prothonotary's Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa. April 4, 1903.
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Prothonotary.

The One Package Dye

in red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c any color New Peerless Dyes, Elmira, N. Y

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute proceeds of sale of real estate under proceedings in partition in the hands of O. W. Cherington, Administrator, trustee, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg on Friday April 24, 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the accountant will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-26-3t FRED IKELER,
Auditor.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 4th 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 1. Second and final account of John L. Meyer, guardian of Arthur Dreisbach, minor child of Emily J. Dreisbach, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of H. G. Supplee, guardian of the person and estate of James A. Patten, late a minor of the county of Columbia.

No. 3 First and final account of Chas. A. Swank, administrator of John Swank, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 4 First and final account of the Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., and Elizabeth Johnson, Executors of the will of William Johnson, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. H. Shultz, executor of the estate of John B. Shultz, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Michael, Elias and Jacob M. Wenner, administrators of the estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

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No. 11. First and final account of A. K. Fullmer, administrator of the estate of Hannah Fullmer, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 12. Fourth and final account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of the estate of T. C. McHenry, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Wm. H. Moore, executor of the will of Christian L. Moore, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 14 First and final account of A. W. Whitner, surviving executor of the will of Abram Whitner, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

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No. 17. First and final account of Daniel H. Fetteroff, executor of the estate of Adam Fetteroff, late of Catawissa, deceased.

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No. 20. First and final account of J. C. Kester and I. N. Kester, executors of the estate of Enoch Kester, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of George A. Rhinard, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rhinard, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 22. The account of Wm. M. Hoffman, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Miller, late of Scott township, deceased.

Register's Office, J. C. RUTTAR,
Bloomsburg, April 4, 1903. Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1903.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

THE ASSAYS OF GOLD, COPPER AND SILVER ORE RUN HIGH.

The Board of Directors of The Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Company met in Bloomsburg and passed a resolution advancing the price of the stock of this Company from 20 cents to 30 cents a share to take effect May 1st.

The causes given by the Board of Directors for the increased price of stock are: That the company lately purchased two more tracts of mineral lands, and a mill site, now owning outside of the mill rite, eleven tracts of good mineral land on which are deposits of rich Gold, Copper and Silver ore. That the line of these lands is the Clear Water River, and a branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad has lately been built, and is now in operation through this property on the bank of the river which gives fine facilities for transportation. That this Company is out of debt, and is as far along by way of development as some companies which have expended millions, taking into consideration the railroad facilities, and the fine location in connection with the developed parts of the mines. That there is on these lands sufficient timber for all mining and building purposes. That these mines are located at Pardee, Idaho, in the great Gold, Copper and Silver belt of the country, and millions of tons of ore are in sight, which values according to recent assays made by different assayists run very high, and are as follows: 25 per cent, 28 per cent, 29 per cent, 30 per cent, 43 per cent, and 55 per cent copper; and 43 dollars, 54 dollars and 192 dollars gold to the ton, and 20 dollars silver to the ton.

That no other Company is now selling stock which will bring as big returns as the stock of The Alta-Idaho Gold and Copper Mining Co., taking into consideration the great value of the mines, and the low price for which the stock is now sold. That the stock is being sold at this low figure in order to make quick returns to further develop the mines.

That George M. Snyder, the General Manager now residing at the mines, Pardee, Idaho, was a former owner of a part of this property, and has all of his money invested in the stock of this Company. He was brought up in this county and taught school, but for the past 20 years he has been a student of Geology and mineral lands, and has had the experience of a miner, book-keeper and manager in and about the great gold, copper and silver mines of the west, so that he is now well qualified to manage a great mining corporation.

A telegram was received yesterday from the General Manager stating that on one of the tracts of land lately purchased by the Company that in sinking a shaft he is now going through a very rich vein of Gold and Silver ore.

Palm Sunday.

The altar and chancel of St. Paul's Church were beautifully decorated with palms Palm Sunday. The palms were the gift of Mrs. Myron I. Low of Lime Ridge, who recently returned from Porto Rico, and had them sent from there. Some of the branches were twelve feet long.

There was a large attendance at the morning rervice, and the rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby preached an excellent sermon. As an offertory D. J. Tasker sang very effectively "The Palms" by Faure.

Easter Supper.

A supper for the benefit of the Light Street Cornet Band will be given in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Light Street, Saturday evening, Ayril 11, 1903. Egg supper, 10 cents; Bean Soup, 10 cents; General Easter supper, 25 cents Ice cream and cake in abundance. Everybody invited.

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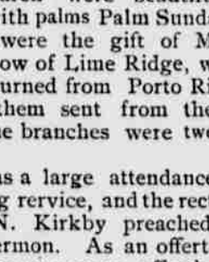

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Nunc Dunittis - - Dorey
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ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH.

The following program will be rendered by the choir of St. Columba's church at the morning service to be held at ten o'clock.

Kyrie - - - Rosewig
Gloria - - - Rosewig
Graduale - - - Silas
Credo
Regina Coeli - - - Melvil
Sanctus - - Lambillote
Benedictus - - Lambillote
Agnus Dei - - Lambillote

Vespers will be sung in the evening at seven o'clock.

Death of Joseph Nuss.

Joseph Nuss of Wyoming, who had been in poor health for the past year, but was able to be around at intervals until Tuesday night last, died on Saturday at 6 a. m. at the home of E. A. DeWolf, aged about 76 years, of heart trouble. Mr. Nuss came to Wyoming about seven years ago, having lived at Rock Glen for a number of years previous. About two years ago he buried his wife. Since that time he had been making his home with his son, J. Frank, until last winter, when the son went to Louisiana. Since that time he had been staying at Mr. DeWolf's. He is also survived by two sisters in Columbia county. He was a member of the M. E. Church.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

Our Rural Friends.

How about our country roads?

When you buy a harness or buggy get the best, it costs more but lasts longer.

This is the time of year when you plant out fruit and ornamental trees. Everybody should plant many of each.

The price of garden seeds has advanced to a higher point than at any other time for many years on account of last season's unfavorable weather and this may have some effect on the price of garden stuffs next fall.

We are informed by a Benton township subscriber that lots of the corn cribbed last fall will prove worthless for either faltening hogs or distilling whiskey. This is a loss apparently but both of these uses are said to be foes to the human race, so that there is no great loss without some gain.

Do Not Use a Torn Stamp.

It is not generally known by the public that a torn postage stamp cannot be used, under the rules of the postal department, yet thousands of people are in the habit, when a stamp has been accidentally torn, of pasting it together and putting it on an envelope. Envelopes so stamped are not permitted to be delivered. under the postal regulations. Sometimes the torn stamp is pasted together so well that the tear is not detected, and the letter is delivered. But where a tear in the stamp is discovered the sender runs the risk of losing his letter.

Jersey Shore's Hog Pen Ordinance.

After much debating Jersey Shore's council has passed a hog pen ordinance. Hogs may be kept within the borough limits, but a permit for keeping them must be procured from the proper authorities, also that the hogs must be kept in such a sanitary condition as will be propounded by the board of health

The writer was at Mahanoy City last week where he, witnessd a mix-up between the members of the "Wine, Woman and Song" theatrical company. Several chain lightning body blows were delivered and two of the participants were laid out completely. From a person, an onlooker, who attended the performance the night before, the writer learned that they are better "scrappers" than they are actors. They are booked for an engagement here. Don't be deceived. It's a rank outfit.

The Senior Class of the High School have selected the drama "Down in Maine" for production commencement week. The characters will be chosen this week. The piece will be given under the direction of Miss Lulu Houser.

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SAD ACCIDENT AT RUPERT.

Willie Thomas and David Moser, Struck by Fast Freight.

The danger of walking on the railroad track was again demonstrated when Willie Thomas, of Grovania, aged fifteen years and David Moser of Rupert, were caught on the Philadelphia & Reading railway. The accident occurred about half past seven o'clock Saturday evening. The two were walking leisurely down the track below the Rupert station, Thomas between the rails, and Moser on the outside. Neither heard the train coming, until it was nearly upon them. Moser could easily have saved himself, but he grabbed the boy, and attempted to pull him to a place of safety, he was not quick enough, the wheels of the locomotive caught him. His left leg was so horribly mangled that amputation was necessary. Moser too sustained serious injuries. Two of his ribs were broken, and he was otherwise bruised. He was rendered unconscious, and remained in that condition for several minutes.

Grant Mears, who had been attracted by the cries of the boy was the first to reach the scene. The boy was carried to the house of Mr. Moser, where his leg was bound both above and below the knee to stop the flow of blood, until the arrival of Doctors Brown and John, who amputated the leg below the knee.

Both Mr. Moser and the boy are getting along very nicely. While the former will recover entirely from the effects of the accident, it will in all probability be several weeks before he regains his full strength of body.

Clean up the Yards.

Particular attention is called to the necessity of every one cleaning up their yards and the alleys near their premises at this time of the year. Every one takes a pride in having the town look well and by each exercising a little care the town can be placed in a clean condition. This is a matter which shonld not be overlooked.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

THE LADY MINSTRELS.

Ward Kelley's Famous Big Lady Minstrels, which comes to the Opera House tonight for one performance has the reputation of having the very best company and giving the most perfect performance of any Lady Minstrel on the road at the present time. With a carload of pretty girls, funny comedians, a performance that is up to date in every particular and new costumes, it is no wonder that crowded houses welcome them wherever they go and managers ask for return dates. Bloomsburg will be no exception to the rule and a big house is looked for here. Popular prices will prevail. Reserved seats are now on sale.

Will Appeal if Docked.

The mine workers of Centralia held a meeting Monday night and discussed the question of working hours under the new system. It was decided to begin work at seven o'clock and to quit at four and if they are docked at the end of the month an appeal will be made to the board of conciliation, thus settling the matter definitely and authoritatively.

Eclipse on Saturday.

An interesting astronomical event is slated for Saturday, April 11. It is an eclipse of the moon. It will not be a total eclipse but nearly so. It begins before the moon arises, and if the sky in the east is clear the moon will have an unusual appearance when it first presents itself to view that evening.

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Why Does Cultivation of the Soil Promote Plant Growth, and to what Extent Can Cultivation Contribute to Such Growth?

[This paper was prepared by Philip Harris of Center township, to be read at a meeting of Pomona Grange to be held in Millville on Friday, April 10th. His illness will prevent his attendance, and the paper is therefore published here. ED.]

There are several reasons why the cultivation of the soil will promote plant growth. First, in order to cultivate the ground, it should be well plowed or dug up, which makes the ground loose or mellow in which the roots of the plant may penetrate freely without much effort. The same as a person shoveling ground where it has been dug or plowed, and then trying to shovel where the ground has not been dug. In the first case it does not require much exertion or strength to shovel the ground where it is all worked up and loose, but where the ground has not been worked for some time it becomes solid and hard, and almost impossible to shovel it.

Second. By cultivating the ground between the plants or whatever is planted, the weeds will all be destroyed thus leaving all the moisture and nourishment to the crops planted instead of dividing between the weeds and plants, for the weeds would be sure to get the biggest share of moisture and nourishment from the ground if left alone. Third, by cultivating the ground soon after a rain, it stops the ground from drying out, thus holding the moisture which the plant needs for its growth.

Now, in preparing the ground for planting any kind of plants, such as strawberries, cabbage, &c. it a person will go about it in the right way and at the right time, he need not fear a drouth, in order to get a good stand of plants to grow. Just as soon as the ground is dry enough to plow, get right at it and plow and harrow the ground as fast as it is plowed, make it just as fine as it can be made before the ground has dried out, and it will then hold the moisture right there for days or weeks, so that it can be planted any time until it rains. If there should happen to come a rain and not all planted, the ground should then be harrowed or cultivated again as soon as dry enough which will stop the evaporation of the water in the soil, and thus hold the moisture for the plants.

Where the soil cannot be cultivated then a mulch will answer the purpose in part of cultivation. It will also prevent evaporation of the water in the soil, keep the soil loose and mellow and thus give the roots of trees &c. nourishment and a chance to grow. Now what crops should be cultivated? All crops and fruit trees should be cultivated some time. Wheat, Rye, Oats, Buckwheat &c. cannot be cultivated after they are planted, but the ground should be well cultivated and prepared before planting. Corn and potatoes should be well cultivated, both before and after planted until with potatoes the tops are full grown, and with corn, the plant is too big to get through between the rows without breaking too much of it off. Strawberries should be well cultivated the first year, and then mulched in the winter. Ground should not be cultivated the second year until the crop has been gathered. If you want another crop it can be cleaned out and cultivated again.

Raspberries want to be cultivated well every year, before and after the berries are harvested.

Of the tree fruits the peach needs more cultivation than any of the other fruits growing in this part of the country. The ground should be cultivated before they are planted and after planted should never be allowed to get into sod, but should be cultivated every year as long as you expect peaches.

An apple orchard should be cultivated the first ten years. By that time, if the ground has been properly fertilized and cultivated, the trees ought to be of a size large enough to bear a good crop of fruit. After that I think if the ground would be top dressed with manure or some good fertilizer every couple of years, cultivation might cease; but vegetation growing on the ground should be frequ ntly mowed off and allowed to remain on the ground for a mulch.

With plums and cherries, cultivation should be about one or two years, or until the trees get to growing well, and then let the ground get into a sod. But keep the grass mowed off for a mulch, or put manure on for the same.

Now about a pear tree from what I have observed and from the nature of the tree I think mulching the ground good would be better than cultivation. As they are a slow grower you will observe that a pear tree seldom needs much trimming. After it begins to bear there is but little new wood made. But year after year the tree seems to be almost stationary. Now the object of cultivation in an orchard is to produce wood growth as well as the growth of fruit.

Comparing the wood growth of a peach tree with the pear the peach must make a good growth of wood or there would be no fruit the next season; as the fruit is only grown on wood grown the previous season: while the pear is grown on the wood that has been grown for years.

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MONDAY'S SESSION OF COURT.

Court was in session for a brief period Monday morning. All the judges were present.

B. F. Zarr presented a petition for the appointment of Jesse Rittenhouse, of Beaver township, to fill vacancy, whereupon Jesse Rittenhouse is appointed as one of the supervisors of Beaver township.

Petition of Ada M. Holder, guardian, to join in conveying deed. Granted.

Estate of Sara Schmick. Application for specific performance of contract. Decree of Court filed granting petition as prayed for.

In the matter of the estate of Deborah Evans, deceased. Exceptions to report of auditor. Court dismissed exceptions and report of auditor confirmed absolute.

In the matter of the estate of Philip Seesholtz, deceased. Exceptions to report of auditor. Court decreed that the same be referred back to the auditor for further proceeding and report.

D. W. Rarig's use vs. W. P. Litwiler with notice to Charles Miller as garnishee.

Now, April 6, 1903, the following orders are made: The rule to show cause why the attachment execution should not be quashed and set aside is discharged.

Also, April 6, 1903, the plaintiff is entitled to have judgment in his favor entered against Charles Miller, the garnishee, agreeably to the answer filed, for the sum of $36.00, and counsel will prepare the proper form of judgment in accordance with the form given in 6th Wharton for submission to the Court.

BY THE COURT.

In the matter of the petition of John Hilley for the adoption of Cora Adella Vietz. Court decreed that the said Cora Adella Vietz shall assume the name of Cora Adella Hilley, and henceforth have the privileges and rights of a child and heir of said John Hilley, and be subject to the duties of such child.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Helwig for the adoption of Emma Gensel. Decree of Court same as above.

In the matter of the petition of Samuel Goodman for the adoption of Sterling Fry, a minor. Decree of Court same as above.

Estate of Susannah Black, late of the Boro. of Catawissa, deceased. Bond of Isaac C. Johnson, executor, approved by the Court.

Petition of Elias Wenner to satisfy a mostgage, presented. Granted.

In the matter of the re-adoption of Reuben H. Davis, the same was continued until April 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

In the matter of the audit of the Catawissa Fibre Co., the same was continued until April 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS.

Won 6 first and 3 second prizes at Bloomsburg County Fair last fall, with ten pair entered.

1st White Rock, 1st Barred Rocks 1st Rhode Island Red, S. C. 1st Rhode Island Red, R. C. 1st White Wyandottes.

Eggs from pens headed by those winners $1.50 for 15—1st White Crested Black Polish, 13 eggs, $3.00.

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LIVE OAKS AND ORANGE TREES.

A Few Venerable Trees Have Survived the Craze for Orange Growing.

Wherever huge live oaks are found the soil is congenial to the orange tree, and we may be thankful that at the height of the craze for planting orange orchards all over the state of Florida some venerable trees were spared, says Country Life in America. Too often a "two-thousand-dollar live oak" was ruthlessly hewn down to give place to a "fifty-cent orange tree"—a sordid view of the transaction, perhaps; but no artist will quarrel with the valuation, for he can go to the nearest bank and draw usurious interest all day long and moonlight nights besides, when the ghostly steamers of gray hanging moss hide the prowling night creatures—and one may hear the cry of some bird snatched from its nest by climbing opossum or the echoing hoots of the great horned owl are answered by mate or rival till the whole woods resounds with their contention.

Slow Improvement.

Mrs. Benham—Don't you think I grow better-looking as I grow older?

Benham—Yes, and it's really too bad you can't live as long as they did in Bible times; you might then become a veritable beauty."—Tit-Bits.

His Status.

Gladys—Is he so absolutely flippant and worthless?

Ethel—Is he? Why, every girl he meets feels sure she discovers noble qualities in him that only need development by a true woman.—Puck.

What It Wore.

"You say the evening wore on. What did it wear?"

"Why, the close of the day, of course." — University of Minnesota Punch Bowl.

Quite an Expert.

She—He's a bookkeeper, isn't he?

He—I should say so. He borrowed a book of mine and never returned it.—N. Y. Journal.

Doubting Thomases.

Mollowitz—I wonder why all male cats are called Tom.

Guffley—Probably because they are so often on the fence.—N. Y. Herald.

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